

Quiz 57:

Myths & Legends.

Here are the Answers to last week's themed Quiz on: Mythology. Hopefully they didn't prove too difficult.

1. In Greek mythology, whose wings melted when he flew too close to the sun? **Icarus.....**
2. In Norse mythology, name the magnificent hall in Asgard ruled over by the God Odin?
.....Valhalla.....
3. Which month is named after the Roman Queen of the Gods? **June (after Juno).....**
4. Who is the Greek God of the sea, rivers, and floods? **.....Poseidon.....**
5. And who is the Roman equivalent? **.....Neptune.....**
6. In Greek mythology which human female had living venomous snakes in place of hair? **Medusa.....**
7. Which river formed the boundary between earth and the underworld in Greek mythology?...**Styx.....**
8. Name the Sun God of Ancient Egypt? **.....Ra.....**
9. Which legendary King was the father of King Arthur? **Uther Pendragon....**
10. Which Trojan hero did Achilles slay outside the gates of Troy? **...Hector.....**
11. Which elaborate structure was built by Daedalus for King Minos of Crete to hold the minotaur?
...Labrythinth.....
12. What was the name of the nation of warlike women who lived in Asia Minor and who became famous for their exploits in the Trojan Wars? **The Amazons...**
13. What types of power did the Trojan Princess Cassandra have? **She could foretell the future (although she was cursed with no-one believing her).....**
14. In Greek mythology who was cursed to always have the last say but never speak first?...**Echo.**
15. In Egyptian mythology what head does the god Anubis have? **.....Jackal.....**
16. What mythical creature was half eagle and half lion? **.....A Griffin.....**
17. Which ancient civilisation worshipped the Sun God Inti? **...The Incas.....**
18. Which wonder of the Ancient world depicted the Sun God Helios? **Colossus of Rhodes.**
19. In Homer’s “The Odyssey” what was the name of Odysseus/Ulysses’s wife?.....**Penelope.....**
20. What ship carried Jason and the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece? **...Argos.....**
21. Who was the Greek God of sleep who gave his name to an English word meaning “a stage resembling deep sleep”? **Hypnos.....**
22. In Chinese mythology what year follows the Year of the Rat? **...Year of the Ox....**

23. How many eyes does a Cyclops have?**One**.....
24. In Hindu mythology how many heads does the demon Ravana have? ... **Ten**.....
25. In Greek mythology what is the food of the Gods?**Ambrosia**.....
26. And also in Greek mythology what was the Sword of Damocles suspended by?...**A single (horse's) hair**...
27. What is the name of the legendary giant lumberjack of the frontiers of north eastern U.S.A? **Paul Bunyan**.....
28. Name the Roman Goddess of Hunting? ...**Diana**.....
29. Which Knight of the Round Table succeeded in his Quest for the Holy Grail? ...**Sir Galahad**....
30. What name is given to the Hand maidens of Odin who chose which men were doomed to die in battle? ...**Valkyries**.....
31. Hathor, the Egyptian Goddess of Love, had the head of which animal? ...**A Cow**.....
32. According to legend where did Robin Hood and his Merry Men live? **Sherwood Forest**..
33. Who was the Greek Goddess of retribution?**Nemesis**.....
34. Nessus killed Hercules, but who or what was Nessus? **A Centaur**.....
35. Which fabled monster has a lion's head and a serpent's tail? **A Chimera**.....
36. What fluid ran through the Greek Gods instead of blood? **Ichor**.....
37. In Greek mythology who was the first woman? **Pandora**.....
38. What in Norse Mythology is Yggdrasil? **A Tree (that supports the Universe)**
39. Also in Norse mythology what is the name of the ultimate battle?**Ragnarok**.....
40. Who was the Roman Goddess of the land?**Terra**.....
41. Who did the jealous Greek Goddess Athena turn into a spider? ...**Arachne**.....
42. In Norse mythology what did Odin trade an eye for? ...**Wisdom**.....
43. Which heroine comes from Amphipolis? **Xena, Warrior Princess**.....
44. According to which Civilisation is Quetzalcoatl a feathered serpent God?.....**Aztec**.....
45. In Roman mythology who killed Remus? **Romulus (his brother)**.....
46. In Greek mythology who fell in love with his own shadow? ...**Narcissus**.....
47. Also in Greek mythology, the winged horse Pegasus is reputed to have sprung from the slain blood of whom? ...**Medusa**.....
48. What is a leprechaun's profession? ...**Cobbler**.....
49. What was left in Pandora's box once she had released misery and evil?**Hope**.....

50. What is the only thing that can kill a werewolf?

...Silver bullets.....



Remember: the Question Master's Answer is final...or else!

Have a good week and keep safe.

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