

GREEK GODS

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A

1. The names of the Greek gods are known to us today.

A) True

B) False

B

2. The origins of the Greek gods were handed down by:

A) colorful storytellers.

B) the ancient poet, Homer.

C) Greek art.

D) all of the above.

B

3. According to Greek legend, the first rulers of the earth were:

A) ancient space travelers.

B) titans, cyclops, and giants.

C) animals that could talk.

D) humans made from corn meal.

A

4. Zeus was crowned the supreme ruler of gods and mortals.

A) True

B) False

A

5. According to Greek legends, where did the Greek gods live?

A) Mt. Olympus

B) Mt. Everest

C) Mt. Ararat

D) Mt. Alifan

A

6. The first Olympic games were founded to honor Zeus.

A) True.

B) False

D

7. Demeter was the goddess of:

A) wisdom and knowledge.

B) the sun.

C) the sea.

D) crops and everything that grows.

B

8. Who was allowed to join the cult of Demeter?

A) Only men.

B) Anyone whose hands were free of "pollution".

C) Only children.

D) Anyone who lived in the city of Athens.

C

9. Another popular religious group that rivaled the cult of Demeter was the cult of:

A) Hera.

B) Persephone.

C) Dionysus.

D) Vulcan.

A

10. Apollo was the god of:

A) light, music and prophecy.

B) death and the underworld

C) wine and pleasure.

D) wildlife and nature.

A

11. The Greek gods didn't start being good or evil forces, but rather a mixture – the way human beings are a mixture.

A) True.

B) False.

B

12. What was the symbolic prize awarded to Greeks at the Olympic games?

A) five pieces of gold

B) a laurel wreath

C) a poem

D) a position at the temple of Apollo

D

13. Apollo's oracle existed in what Greek city?

A) Athens

B) Olympia

C) Piraeus

D) Delphi

C

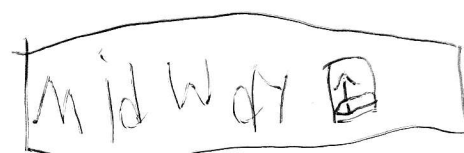
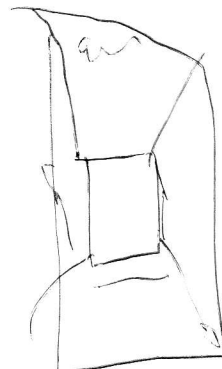
14. Apollo's son, Asclepius, was the god of:

A) the hearth and home.

B) wisdom.

C) healing.

D) music and dancing.



- B 15. A healing sanctuary dedicated to Asclepius was built in:
 A) Ephesus. B) Epidaurus.
 C) Elephantine. D) El Paso.
- A 16. The sons and daughters of Asclepius also became doctors. Asclepius's daughter, Hygeia, became the patron of preventive medicine. The modern word _____ is derived from her name.
 A) hygiene B) hypodermic
 C) hypocrite D) hysterical
- C 17. The matron of all the goddesses was Hera – protector of the family and married women. She was the wife of:
 A) Apollo. B) Chronos.
 C) Zeus. D) Neptune.
- D 18. The Greeks believed Aphrodite symbolized the essence of:
 A) wisdom and knowledge. B) labor and the forge.
 C) poetry, music and drama. D) beauty, love and desire.
- B 19. Athena came to symbolize:
 A) light, music and prophecy. B) wisdom, justice and righteous warfare.
 C) wine and pleasure. D) wildlife and nature.
- D 20. The monument built to honor Athena (in Athens) is called the:
 A) Pantheon. B) Pantufles.
 C) Panther. D) Parthenon.
- A 21. Of all the semi-divine heroes, who symbolized the ultimate superhuman?
 A) Hercules B) Homer
 C) Oedipus D) Perseus
- D 22. Among the "12 Labors of Hercules" he had to:
 A) strangle a lion. B) placate a herd of man-eating horses.
 C) kill the hydra. D) All of the above.
- C 23. The city of Hissarlik (in modern-day Turkey) is believed to be the site of the ancient city:
 A) Trenton. B) Toydarian.
 C) Troy. D) Toronto.
- D 24. What book by Homer recounted the long and bloody conflict of the Trojan War?
 A) The Odyssey B) The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
 C) The Hobbit D) The Iliad
- A 25. The Trojan War was fought between:
 A) Troy and Sparta. B) Troy and Delphi.
 C) Athens and Sparta. D) Athens and Sacramento.
- A 26. The Greek gods were eventually replaced throughout the Mediterranean by:
 A) Christianity. B) Hinduism.
 C) Buddhism. D) Zoroastrianism.

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