

First Semester Exam

6th Grade Latin

2012

Your exam will cover lessons 1-16 of Greek Mythology. In the first part of the exam, you will identify the Olympian gods and goddesses (both Greek and Roman names). The second part will be at least 50 multiple choice questions. The final section will be four long-answer questions and one essay question.

Lesson 1: Intro to Greek and Roman Myths

What is a myth?

Why did the ancients tell myths?

polytheism & monotheism

mortal & immortal

What did the ancients believe about their gods? (How did they view them?)

How are the stories of the Bible different from the myths?

Lesson 2: Greek Myths of Creation

What did the ancients believe about the creation of the universe and world?

Gaea, Uranus, Titans, Cyclopes, Hundred-Handers, Tartarus, Underworld, Cronus, Pontus, scythe/sickle

How do the mythical accounts of Creation differ from the Bible's?

Lesson 3: Early Years of Zeus

What did Cronus do after defeating his father?

How did Rhea trick Cronus?

What happened in Zeus' early years?

Rhea, Crete, Nymphs, ambrosia & nectar, Amaltheia, cornucopia, Aegis

How is the Lord God different from Zeus?

Lesson 4: Clash of the Titans and Gods

Explain how Zeus defeated the Titans and Typhon.

What did the Cyclopes make for each of the "Big 3"?

Metis, Epimetheus, Prometheus, Atlas, Typhon, Echidna, Mt. Aetna, Sicily

Lesson 5: Gods of Olympus

How did the "Big 3" divide up the world?

Olympians, demi-gods, personifications of virtues & vices, Mt. Olympus, Iris, Hera, omnipotent, omniscient

What did the apostle Paul tell the Athenians (Acts 17)?

Lesson 6: Hera

What happened in the story of Zeus, Hera, and Io?

Io, Argus, Hermes, gadfly, Egyptians & cows, peacock

Lesson 7: Hephaestus

How did Hephaestus come to be the lame god and smith god?

Lemnos, Thetis, forges & bellows, robots, Aphrodite

Lesson 8: Aphrodite and Ares

What are the origins of Aphrodite?

Cythera, Three Graces, Golden Girdle, Eros (Cupid)

Who is associated with Ares?

Pain, Panic, Famine, Oblivion; Eris, Golden Apple of Strife/Discord, phalanx, chiton

Lesson 9: Athena

How was Athena born?

What happened between Athena and Arachne? . . . Athena and Poseidon?

Metis, Hephaestus, Arachne, loom, tapestry, patron, Athens, Parthenon, Acropolis, Nike

Lesson 10: Poseidon

What do you know about Poseidon's power, domain, and family?

Trident, "Earth-Shaker," horses, hippocampi, Amphitrite, Nereids, Nereus, Triton, conch shell

What are some similarities and differences between Poseidon and the Lord?

Lesson 11: Birth of the Twins

What were the circumstances of the birth of "The Twins"?

Leto, Python, Delos, Ilithyia, Artemis, Apollo

Lesson 12: Apollo

What are the various responsibilities of the "radiant god"?

Nine Muses, Mnemosyne

Why did the Greeks regard Delphi as special?

How did Apollo make the Pythian temple his own?

Delphi, Mt. Parnassus, the Pythia, Sibyl, oracle, omen

Lesson 13: Artemis

What are some stories involving Artemis?

chastity, Actaeon, stag, Crete, Orion, constellation, Niobe, Otus & Ephialtes, Ares in jar, Ephesian Temple of Artemis

In Acts 19 what happened at Ephesus, and why?

Lesson 14: Hermes

Explain the story of baby Hermes & the cows. (What happened between him and Apollo?)

Maia, Mt. Cyllene, lyre, Caduceus,

Lessons 15 & 16: Hades & the Underworld

What happens at death according to Greco-Roman mythology? . . . according to the Bible? coin, Charon, ferry, River Styx, Cerberus, Asphodel Fields, Lethe, Elysian Fields (Elysium), Isles of the Blessed, Tartarus, Erinyes (Furies), Hades, pomegranate, Persephone, Demeter

What happened in the story of Orpheus & Eurydice?

What are Sisyphus and Tantalus doing in Tartarus? Why?

Olympians

Be sure to study all the information on the **12 Olympian cards** which you've made so far! (Greek & Roman names, general areas and characteristics).