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Part I. Olympic Gods

1. Who were the Titans? ***(1 point)***

a. The first Greek gods

b. Twelve gods that were overthrown by the Olympians

c. The parents of the Zeus

d. All of the above

e. None of the above

2. What married brother and sister were king and queen of the Olympian gods? ***(1 point)***

a. Ares and Artemis

b. Aphrodite and Hephaestus

c. Artemis and Apollo

d. Zeus and Hera

e. Dionysus and Demeter

3. What two gods were twin brother and sister? ***(1 point)***

a. Zeus and Hera

b. Athena and Ares

c. Aphrodite and Hades

d. Apollo and Artemis

e. Demeter and Poseidon

4. What powerful god lived in the Underworld rather than on Mount Olympus? ***(1 point)***

a. Athena

b. Demeter

c. Hades

d. Hephaestus

e. Poseidon

5. Which of the following was NOT a symbol of the god Zeus? ***(1 point)***

a. The eagle

b. The trident

c. The lightning bolt

d. The bull

e. The oak tree

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6. Match the gods and goddesses with the pictures. ***(7 points)***

Pictures	*Gods and goddesses*	**Answers (A-G)**
1) 	A. Athena	**1.**
2) 	B. Demeter	**2.**
3) 	C. Hephaestus	**3.**
4) 	D. Hermes	**4.**
5) 	E. Hera	**5.**
6) 	F. Poseidon	**6.**
7) 	G. Zeus	**7.**

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7. Which of the following was a symbol of Hephaestus? ***(1 point)***

a) Bow and arrow
b) Hammer
c) Pomegranate
d) Trident
e) Wheat

8. Why did Cronus not swallow Zeus? ***(1 point)***

a. Because he loved Zeus and wanted a son
b. Because his wife Rhea hid Zeus and had him raised by Nymphs
c. Because Zeus was too powerful when he was born
d. He did swallow Zeus, but he escaped
e. Because Cronus thought that he would not taste good

9. What is the Parthenon? ***(1 point)***

a. A temple in Athens dedicated to Athena
b. A monster that Athena helped Odysseus defeat
c. A ship that Athena gave to Jason
d. A magical shield used by Athena
e. Athena's home on Mount Olympus

10. Hera was the goddess of women, childbirth, and… ***(1 point)***

a. Beauty
b. Harvest
c. Marriage
d. Moon
e. Wisdom

11. Demeter was the goddess of grain, fertility, and … ***(1 point)***

a. Beauty
b. Harvest
c. Marriage
d. Moon
e. Wisdom

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12. Athena was the goddess of courage, crafts, and … ***(1 point)***

a) Beauty
b) Harvest
c) Marriage
d) Moon
e) Wisdom

13. What fabled city did Poseidon help build the walls around? ***(1 point)***

a) Athens
b) Argos
c) Corinth
d) Eretria
e) Sparta

14. What Greek city was Hera the patron goddess of? ***(1 point)***

a) Athens
b) Argos
c) Corinth
d) Eretria
e) Sparta

15. What animal did Poseidon create in order win the love of the goddess Demeter? ***(1 point)***

a. Dolphin
b. Horse
c. Lion
d. Snake
e. Whale

16. What kind of creatures pull Demeter's chariot? ***(1 point)***

a) Dolphins
b) Dragons
c) Peacocks
d) Sparrows
e) Tigers

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17. Why did Hephaestus' mother throw him from Mount Olympus as a baby? ***(1 point)***

a. She was afraid he would kill her

b. She thought he was evil

c. She was angry with his father

d. She was disgusted by his lame foot

e. She didn't throw him, it was his father that threw him from the mountain

Part II. Literary Theory

18. A long narrative poem that recounts the adventures and achievements of one or more heroic figures is called ***(1 point)***

a. a drama

b. a poem

c. a song

d. an epic

19. What does the ancient Greek word 'epic' mean? ***(1 point)***

a. Story

b. Poem

c. All of the above

20. Which of the following are characteristics of an epic? ***(1 point)***

a) follows a quest of a hero who has incredible strength or courage

b) uses exaggeration to emphasize the abilities and achievements of the hero

21. What do epics include? ***(1 point)***

a) a quest to find something of value

b) an evidence of supernatural forces

c) glorification of the hero

d) all of the above

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22. A character with superhuman qualities who represents a culture's admirable ideals and values and receives help and interference from gods is … ***(1 point)***

a. an epic hero
b. an epic simile
c. an epic theme
d. an epic setting

23. An epic hero is usually…

a. of high social status
b. strong
c. intelligent
d. a representative of a particular culture
e. all of the above

24. A traditional story that was created to explain mysteries of the universe.

a) epic
b) fable
c) legend
d) myth

25. Which of the following are characteristics of myth?

a. features gods or other beings who have supernatural powers as well as certain flaws
b. usually includes animal characters that stand for specific human qualities

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