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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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(1 point)

7. Which of the following was a symbol of Hephaestus?

- 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