The myth of Pegasus and the chimera - Iseult Gillespie

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Question:

1. What mythical creature does Perseus encounter in Medusa's cave? a) Griffin b) Chimera c) Gorgon d) Minotaur e) Harpy

2. What two creatures spring forth from Medusa's neck after she is slain? a) Griffin and Harpy b) Dragon and Minotaur c) Centaur and Phoenix d) Chrysaor and Pegasus e) Cerberus and Hydra

3. What is the defining characteristic of Pegasus, the winged horse? a) Ability to breathe fire b) Swiftness and agility c) Immortality d) Size and strength e) Ability to speak human language

4. What does Bellerophon desire most in life? a) Wealth b) Power c) Fame and recognition as a hero d) Love e) Immortality

5. How does Bellerophon manage to tame Pegasus? a) With a magical golden bridle b) By offering him food and water c) By singing a soothing melody d) By capturing him in a net e) By defeating him in a wrestling match

6. What event leads to Bellerophon's exile to Argos? a) Mortally injuring his brother in a training accident b) Refusing to obey the orders of King Proetus c) Stealing from the temple of Athena d) Attempting to overthrow the king e) Insulting the queen of Argos

7. Who accuses Bellerophon of wrongdoing in Argos? a) King Proetus b) Queen of Argos c) Bellerophon's brother d) The temple priests e) The citizens of Argos

8. What task does King Proetus assign Bellerophon in Lycia? a) Taming wild horses b) Slaying the Chimera c) Defending the kingdom against invaders d) Capturing a mythical bird e) Building a grand palace

9. What is the Chimera? a) A fire-breathing lion-goat-dragon b) A winged horse c) A powerful sorcerer d) A legendary hero e) A mystical plant

10. How does Bellerophon defeat the Chimera? a) With the help of King Proetus b) By trapping it in a cave c) Using his agility and Pegasus' flight to outmaneuver and attack it d) By negotiating with it e) By using a magical potion

11. Why does King Iobates continue to challenge Bellerophon even after his victory over the Chimera? a) To test Bellerophon's strength and skill b) Because he wants to marry Bellerophon's daughter c) Because he is jealous of Bellerophon's fame d) Because he fears Bellerophon's power e) Because he wants to exile Bellerophon from Lycia

12. How does Bellerophon consistently overcome the challenges set forth by King Iobates? a) Through cunning and deception b) With the help of his loyal army c) By appealing to the gods for assistance d) Through his own bravery and the power of Pegasus e) By bribing his opponents

13. What is Bellerophon's ultimate goal? a) To become king of Lycia b) To marry the princess of Lycia c) To achieve immortality and join the gods on Mount Olympus d) To amass great wealth and power e) To retire in peace and solitude

14. How does Zeus punish Bellerophon for his hubris? a) By banishing him from Lycia b) By turning him into a stone statue c) By sending a thunderbolt to strike him down d) By releasing a gadfly to sting Pegasus, causing Bellerophon to fall e) By cursing him with eternal loneliness

15. What happens to Bellerophon after being thrown from Pegasus? a) He ascends to Mount Olympus b) He lands safely on the ground c) He is transformed into a constellation d) He is captured by King Proetus e) He disappears without a trace

16. What does Zeus do to Pegasus after Bellerophon's fall? a) Grants him immortality b) Turns him into a mortal horse c) Sends him back to Earth d) Banishes him from Mount Olympus e) Ignores him completely

17. What does the constellation of Pegasus symbolize? a) Bravery and heroism b) Love and friendship c) Wealth and prosperity d) Destruction and chaos e) Wisdom and knowledge

18. What is the significance of the magical golden bridle in the story? a) It symbolizes Bellerophon's control over Pegasus b) It represents Athena's favor towards Bellerophon c) It is a gift from Zeus to Pegasus d) It is a symbol of Bellerophon's downfall e) It is a token of King Proetus' friendship

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19. What does the Queen of Argos accuse Bellerophon of? a) Trying to steal from the palace treasury b) Trying to assassinate King Proetus c) Trying to seduce her d) Trying to escape from Argos e) Trying to overthrow the government

20. Why does Bellerophon agree to undertake King Iobates' challenges? a) To prove his worth as a hero b) To win the favor of the gods c) To gain wealth and power d) To impress the princess of Lycia e) To seek revenge against King Proetus

21. What does Bellerophon's successful defeat of the Chimera demonstrate? a) His physical strength b) His tactical intelligence c) His bravery and skill as a warrior d) His magical abilities e) His loyalty to King Iobates

22. How does Bellerophon's journey end? a) He becomes a king b) He is welcomed into Mount Olympus c) He is exiled from Lycia d) He falls to his death e) He disappears mysteriously

23. Why does Zeus punish Bellerophon? a) For refusing to marry the princess of Lycia b) For attempting to overthrow the gods c) For showing disrespect towards the gods d) For causing chaos and destruction e) For his arrogance and hubris

24. What is the outcome of Bellerophon's confrontation with the Chimera? a) He is killed b) He is severely wounded c) He emerges victorious d) He is captured by

25. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding Pegasus? a) Pegasus is a magnificent, white, winged horse. b) Pegasus is the offspring of Medusa. c) Pegasus is swifter than any other steed. d) Pegasus can alter mountains and draw streams from dry rock. e) No bridle could contain Pegasus.

26. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Bellerophon? a) Bellerophon desires to be a legendary hero. b) Bellerophon tames Pegasus with a magical golden bridle. c) Bellerophon mortally injures his brother in a training session. d) Bellerophon is exiled to Argos by King Proetus. e) Bellerophon marries the queen of Argos.

27. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding King Iobates' challenges to Bellerophon? a) Bellerophon faces fearsome warriors. b) Bellerophon battles highly skilled archers. c) Bellerophon fights Lycia's best soldiers. d) Bellerophon defeats a fire-breathing lion-goat-dragon. e) Bellerophon wins the hand of King Iobates' daughter in marriage.

28. Which of the following statements is NOT true regarding Bellerophon's encounter with Zeus? a) Zeus releases a gadfly to sting Pegasus. b) Bellerophon is thrown from Pegasus. c) Bellerophon ascends to Mount Olympus. d) Zeus blesses Pegasus and welcomes him to Mount Olympus. e) Bellerophon reaches the palace of Zeus.

29. Which of the following statements is NOT true about the Queen of Argos? a) She accuses Bellerophon of seducing her. b) She attempts to advance her relationship with Bellerophon. c) She is married to King Proetus. d) She accuses Bellerophon of trying to overthrow the government. e) She sympathizes with Bellerophon's plight.

30. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Bellerophon's final fate? a) Bellerophon becomes immortalized in a constellation. b) Bellerophon falls to Earth after being thrown from Pegasus. c) Bellerophon is welcomed into the halls of Mount Olympus. d) Bellerophon's hubris leads to his downfall. e) Bellerophon lives out his days peacefully on Earth.

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