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**Mythology**  
**Chapter Quiz 11**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Apollo was born on (a) Cumae (b) Cyrene (c) Delos (d) Delphi
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The *Homeric Hymn to Apollo* describes (a) his affair with Daphne (b) his revenge on Niobe (c) his life with the Muses and his sister Artemis (d) his defeat of the Python
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Apollo's epithet "Phoebus" means: (a) shining (b) master (c) far-shooter (d) god of plague
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The priestess of Apollo at Delphi is known as the (a) Leto (b) Marpessa (c) Omphalos (d) Pythia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Who rejected the advances of Apollo and chose the mortal Idas instead? (a) Coronis (b) Cyrene (c) Daphne (d) Marpessa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Daughter of a river-god who was turned into a tree by him so she could escape Apollo's advances: (a) Coronis (b) Daphne (c) Ganymede (d) Pythia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Epithet of Apollo thought to acknowledge the difficulty of his oracular replies: (a) Delian (b) Delphinus (c) Loxias (d) Pythian
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Why was Apollo condemned to spend a year in servitude to Admetus? (a) he saved his unborn son after he had killed his mother (Coronis) (b) he had persuaded the Fates to let Admetus escape death (c) he had killed the Cyclopes for forging the thunderbolt that killed Asclepius (d) he had ignored the will of Zeus regarding the fate of Marsyas
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which is NOT true of Asclepius: (a) his mother was killed by Apollo before his birth (b) he was brought up by the centaur Chiron (c) he is the father of several children who are either skilled healers or personifications of health and wellness (d) he was made immortal by Zeus as a reward for healing the Cyclopes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The Pythian Games are held at (a) Cyrene (b) Delphi (c) Olympia (d) Pythia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. King Midas has ass's ears because: (a) he refused to obey the oracle of Apollo (b) he thought Pan was a better musician than Apollo (c) he repeated gossip about Apollo's love affairs to the other gods (d) Apollo was annoyed by his failure to offer him appropriate sacrifices

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. What was the fate of the Cumaean Sibyl? (a) she spurned Apollo's advances and was doomed to live for generations until only her voice remained (b) she spurned Apollo's advances and was fated to give true oracles but never to be believed (c) she spurned Apollo's advances and was turned into a bear (d) Apollo rejected her and she died old and unmarried
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Apollo's one successful love affair (i.e. no tragedy or rejection) was with (a) Cassandra (b) Cyrene (c) Daphne (d) Marpessa
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Who was the young man that Apollo loved but accidentally killed with a discus? (a) Ganymede (b) Hyacinthus (c) Marsyas (d) Narcissus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. For what action did Zeus kill Apollo's son Asclepius? (a) he tried to seduce Hera (b) he refused to sacrifice to the gods because he was the son of Apollo (c) he brought Hippolytus back from the dead (d) Trick question: Zeus never struck Asclepius down
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. In relation to Asclepius, "incubation" means: (a) sleeping in a sanctuary to gain a prophetic dream (b) Apollo's keeping his unborn son alive until he could be raised as a god (c) a period of waiting before sacrifices could be made at a sanctuary of Asclepius (d) the prayers of the priests on behalf of suppliants