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Mythology
Chapter Quiz 7

- _____ 1. The personification of the deep, chartless ocean, born to Gaia at the beginning of time: (a) Nereus (b) Pontus (c) Proteus (d) Triton
- _____ 2. The brother of Zeus and master of the ocean: (a) Apollo (b) Nereus (c) Poseidon (d) Pontus
- _____ 3. The personification of the encircling ocean, one of the Titans who did NOT end up in Tartarus: (a) Nereus (b) Oceanus (c) Pontus (d) Proteus
- _____ 4. Old man of the sea encountered by Menelaus, known by the many different forms he can take, as well as his prophetic abilities: (a) Chrysaor (b) Polyphemus (c) Poseidon (d) Proteus
- _____ 5. The wife of Poseidon is: (a) Amphitrite (b) Galatea (c) Hebe (d) Thetis
- _____ 6. The Nereids are: (a) deities of storm stirred up by Poseidon (b) kindly female spirits of the ocean (c) the personification of the welcoming shore (d) the favorable winds that carry ships on a steady course
- _____ 7. Polyphemus is the son of: (a) Nereus (b) Pontus (c) Poseidon (d) Triton
- _____ 8. The most complete account of the love of Polyphemus and Galatea (partly reproduced in ML) was written in approximately: (a) 700 BCE (b) 450 BCE (c) 330 BCE (d) 10 AD
- _____ 9. Thetis, who had a special friendship with Zeus, was married to (a) Apollo (b) Hephaestus (c) Heracles (d) Peleus
- _____ 10. Polyphemus was (a) a handsome sailor (b) a Cyclops (c) a merman (Triton) (d) deposed king
- _____ 11. Which is NOT associated with Poseidon? (a) storms at sea (b) taming horses (c) earthquakes (d) chthonic sacrifices
- _____ 12. One of the most central elements of Poseidon's iconography is (a) he blows on a conch shell (b) he rides a dolphin (c) he carries a trident (d) he approaches the shore carried in a clam shell
- _____ 13. The most famous child of Medusa is: (a) Ceto (b) Echidna (c) Gaia (d) Pegasus

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- _____ 14. Which of the following is NOT true of Sirens: (a) they turn whoever looks at them into stone (b) they were once beautiful young maidens (c) their beautiful song lures sailors to their deaths (d) they are part bird, part human
- _____ 15. Charybdis is: (a) a harpy (b) a whirlpool (c) a gorgon (d) a Nereid
- _____ 16. Scylla lives as a monster in a cave because: (a) she was imprisoned there by Heracles (b) she could not live among the Cyclopes (c) she had an affair with Poseidon and Amphitrite transformed her into a monster (d) she had escaped from Tartarus, where she had been imprisoned with the other Titans
- _____ 17. Which is NOT a descendant of Poseidon: (a) Nereus (b) The Gorgon Medusa (c) Cerberus (d) Pegasus
- _____ 18. The Graeae are: (a) creatures who fly down and snatch away souls (and anything else that happens to be lying around) (b) three old women who share an eye, a tooth, and prophetic ability (c) dragons that guard the apples of the Hesperides (d) daughters of Proteus