

Mythology
Norse Myth Quiz 3

- _____ 1. When he went fishing with the giant Hymir, which did Thor NOT do
(a) almost catch the Midgard Serpent (b) make bait out of a giant ox-head
(c) cut the fishing line when the boat was about to capsize (d) hit Hymir in the head
- _____ 2. Which is NOT true of Baldr: (a) he was invulnerable to almost all things because they had sworn not to harm him (b) he had a dream portending his own death (c) he was killed by mistletoe (d) Loki was responsible for the enchantment that protected him
- _____ 3. Which is NOT true of Hermodr's quest to Hel: (a) he was told that Baldr could return to earth if another god volunteered to take his place (b) he was told that Baldr could return to earth if everything in the world mourned for him (c) he had to cross a golden bridge to get there (d) he made his plea directly to Hel, the queen of the underworld
- _____ 4. Which is NOT true of Loki's role in the death of Baldr: (a) he threw the mistletoe that killed him (b) he took on the appearance of an old giant woman who refused to mourn for Baldr (c) he questioned Frigg about why Baldr was unharmed when the other gods shot at him (d) he involved the blind god Hodr in the killing of Baldr
- _____ 5. Which is NOT true of Loki's punishment by the gods: (a) he has a serpent dripping venom into his face until the end of the world (b) he almost escaped capture by the Aesir by turning into a fish (c) he is bound to a rock by his son's entrails (d) he was not rescued until his sons diverted the attention of Thor
- _____ 6. Who is the father of Irmungand, Fenris, and Hel? (a) Baldr (b) Loki (c) Odin (d) Thor
- _____ 7. The Midgard serpent is also known as (a) Hodr (b) Irmungand (c) Mjollnir (d) Yggdrasil

- _____ 8. Which of the following is NOT a precursor of Ragnarok? (a) there are three successive winters with no summers between them (b) there are plagues of flies and snakes (c) the wolf swallows the sun (d) brothers kill brothers because of greed
- _____ 9. Which/who does NOT fight on the side of the giants at Ragnarok? (a) Hymir (b) Loki (c) Fenris (d) Surtr
- _____ 10. Who/what does Odin fight at Ragnarok: (a) Fenris (b) Irmungand (c) Loki (d) Surtr
- _____ 11. Who/what opposed Thor at Ragnarok: (a) Loki (b) Fenris (c) Irmungand (d) Yggdrasil
- _____ 12. Which does NOT happen after Ragnarok: (a) the man and woman who will repopulate the world live on morning dew (b) Baldr returns from Hel (c) Loki goes beneath the earth to harass gods and men from afar (d) the sun gives birth to a daughter as beautiful as she was