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Mythology
Reading Quiz M&L 21

- _____ 1. The chief patron deity of the Argolis is (a) Apollo (b) Athena (c) Hera (d) Poseidon
- _____ 2. Acrisius kept his daughter Danae locked up because (a) an oracle had foretold that her son would kill Acrisius (b) he had incestuous feelings for her (c) he was afraid that his new young wife would poison her (d) he wanted to keep her safe from suitors
- _____ 3. From whom does Perseus NOT receive direct, face-to-face help? (a) Athena (b) the Graeae (c) Hera (d) Hermes
- _____ 4. Polydectes sends Perseus on his mission to slay the Gorgon because (a) he wants to marry Danae and hopes Perseus will be killed on the mission (b) he wants both of them to earn undying fame (c) the oracle at Delphi had instructed him to do so (d) he was working with his old ally Acrisius to finish the job Acrisius had started
- _____ 5. The people who (according to Pindar) bind their hair with golden laurel wreaths, delight Apollo with their festivals, and sacrifice donkeys to their gods are (a) the Graeae (b) the Hyperboreans (c) the Libyans (d) the Seraphians
- _____ 6. The mother of Pegasus and Chrysaor is: (a) Andromeda (b) Danae (c) the Graeae (d) Medusa
- _____ 7. The Danaids are primarily famous because (a) they became the fifty brightest stars in the Milky Way (b) they were handmaidens of Hera and received a sacrifice whenever Hera did in Argos (c) they murdered their husbands at their father's request (d) they were turned to stone at Polydectes' banquet
- _____ 8. What is the Hippocrene? (a) the bag used by Perseus (b) the eye of the Graeae (c) the fountain made by Pegasus (d) the monster sent by Poseidon
- _____ 9. What arose from the Gorgon's blood falling upon the land of Libya? (a) the Atlas range (b) poisonous snakes (c) coral (d) salt marshes
- _____ 10. What object was Perseus NOT given for his quest? (a) Bubo, Athena's owl (b) the Cap of Invisibility (c) a scimitar (d) a bag called the kibisis
- _____ 11. What is the fate of Acrisius? (a) he was shown the head of Medusa and turned to stone (b) he was killed by a sea monster sent by Poseidon (c) He escapes the prophecy by going into exile (d) he is killed by a misthrown discus

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_____ 12. Bellerophon was sent away by King Proteus because (a) he had killed the king's son (b) he was caught plotting to assassinate the king (c) an oracle said that Proteus would not prosper as long as he sheltered Bellerophon (d) the queen accused him of trying to seduce her

_____ 13. Which is NOT true of the hero Bellerophon? (a) he killed the monstrous Chimaera (b) he succeeded in mounting Pegasus but died trying to reach heaven (c) he did battle with the Solymi and the Amazons (d) he slew the Centaur Chiron