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**Mythology**  
**Chapter Quiz 12**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Hermes' first action upon leaving the cave where he was born was (a) to pray to the gods (b) to trick a passing farmer into helping him escape (c) to kill a tortoise and make a lyre (d) to steal Apollo's cattle
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Hermes talaria are (a) his hat (b) his sandals (c) his herald's wand (d) his cloak
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which is not an epithet of Hermes? (a) Argeiphontes (b) Loxias (c) Psychopompos (d) Trismegistus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which is NOT one of the provinces of Hermes: (a) messenger of the gods (b) god of thieves (c) god of eloquence (d) god of warfare
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Hermes' caduceus is (a) a staff topped with a pine cone and entwined with tendrils of ivy (b) his winged sandals (c) the staff entwined with two snakes (d) the hat that identifies him as a traveler
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. With which rustic area of Greece is Hermes most associated? (a) Arcadia (b) Athens (c) Delos (d) Olympia
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. In his role as Psychopompos, Hermes: (a) delivers the divine commands of his father Zeus (b) watches over the young men at the gymnasium (c) brings fertility to the flocks (d) guides the souls of the dead into the underworld
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Hermaphroditus got his name because (a) he had both male and female genitals (b) he was the son of Hermes and Aphrodite (c) he was born from the desire of Hermes (d) he was Aphrodite's son, placed under the protection of Hermes
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Which is NOT true of herms? (a) they usually consist of a pillar with a head and male genitals (b) they mark the boundaries of property (c) they represent fertility and prosperity (d) they originated in Athens
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Which does Hermes NOT invent on the day of his birth: (a) the lyre (b) the ability to make fire from rubbing sticks together (c) the strygil (d) the ritual of sacrificing meat to the gods
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. After his mother rebukes him for stealing Apollo's cattle, Hermes (a) denies that he has done it and pretends to fall asleep (b) admits that he has done it, but says that it was because Apollo had insulted him (c) lays the blame on the old vinyard worker he passed on the way (d) threatens to break into Apollo's shrine at Delphi if he is not given suitable honors

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\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Hermes killed Argus because: (a) Zeus ordered him to do so, in order to free Io (b) Argus tried to steal his caduceus and talaria (c) Argus tried to rape Maia (d) Argus reported to Apollo that Hermes had stolen his cattle