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Mythology
Chapter Quiz 9

- _____ 1. Which is NOT true of Aphrodite Pandemos: (a) her name means "Aphrodite of all people" (b) her father is Zeus (c) she is worshipped only by prostitutes (d) she is responsible for both physical attraction and procreation
- _____ 2. Which is NOT true of Aphrodite Urania (a) she is the older of the two aspects of Aphrodite (b) she arose from the castrated genitals of Uranus (c) she is a deity of pure and spiritual love (d) she is worshipped only in private, by individual suppliants
- _____ 3. The mother of Adonis, who had fallen in love with her own father: (a) Astarte (b) Eos (c) Myrrha (d) Priapus
- _____ 4. Which is NOT associated with Aphrodite (a) the sexuality of married women (b) close friendship with Hera (c) representation as nude (in statuary) (d) attraction to young lovers
- _____ 5. Pygmalion prayed for his own idealized statue to come to life because (a) having once been loved by Aphrodite, he could only fall in love with her exact image (b) he was repelled by the bad morals of the local women (c) he was so hideous that no woman would consider marrying him (d) he had no resources to pay for the expensive wedding feast the king required for his daughter
- _____ 6. Which is NOT true of Adonis: (a) Aphrodite found him growing in a tree (b) his fight with Hephaestus sealed his fate (c) he was killed by a boar (d) after his death, Aphrodite turned him into a flower
- _____ 8. Young man who is known as the lover of Cybele: (a) Adonis (b) Attis (c) Eros (d) Hyacinthus
- _____ 9. Which place is NOT associated with Aphrodite: (a) Crete (b) Cyprus (c) Cythera (d) Paphos
- _____ 10. Who is NOT considered a possible father of Priapus? (a) Hermes (b) Cronos (c) Pan (d) Adonis
- _____ 11. Which goddess was worshipped by eunuch priests? (a) Astarte (b) Cybele (c) Isis (d) Rhea
- _____ 12. What happened to the women of Cyprus? (a) they became the first prostitutes (b) they were turned into stone (c) they were all slain (d) they were thrown into Tartarus
- _____ 13. Who is the ithyphallic son of Aphrodite who ensures prosperity and guards against thieves? (a) Cupid (b) Pan (c) Phallus (d) Priapus

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- _____ 14. Who was the mortal by whom Aphrodite conceived Aeneas? (a) Adonis
(b) Anchises (c) Attis (d) Pygmalion
- _____ 15. The famous female poet from Lesbos is: (a) Erato (b) Polyhymnia (c) Sappho
(d) Urania
- _____ 16. Psyche means (a) soul (b) love (c) physical desire (d) knowledge
- _____ 17. Speaker who (in Plato's *Symposium*) identifies Eros as the child of Poverty and
Resourcefulness: (a) Aristophanes (b) Er (c) Eryximachos (d) Socrates
- _____ 18. Diotima is (a) A cult name of Aphrodite (b) the name of Cupid's lover (c) the courtesan
who instructs Socrates in the nature of love (d) the leader of the women of Cyprus
- _____ 19. In Plato's *Symposium*, who narrates the comic story of the three original sexes?
(a) Agathon (b) Aristophanes (c) Pausanias (d) Socrates
- _____ 20. Deity who is described (by different sources or in different contexts) as either/both
the son of Aphrodite, and/or a primal creative force: (a) Agathon (b) Eros
(c) Pygmalion (d) Socrates
- _____ 21. Which is NOT true of Psyche: (a) her evil sisters try to break up her marriage (b) she
is forced to do all kinds of labors to get her husband back (c) she was destined to be given
to a sea-monster because her beauty offended Aphrodite (d) she was the daughter of
Persephone, and Persephone finally supported her against Aphrodite
- _____ 22. The story of Cupid and Psyche is told by (a) Apuleius (b) Homer (c) Ovid (d) Plato
- _____ 23. The tales of Aristophanes and Socrates are related by (a) Apuleius (b) Homer (c) Ovid
(d) Plato
- _____ 24. The author of accounts about Adonis and Pygmalion is by (a) Apuleius (b) Homer
(c) Ovid (d) Plato