

Norse Myth Quiz 1:

1. When Gylfi goes to test the Aesir, he encounters three figures named

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_____, and _____.

_____ 2. Which of the following is NOT a name of Odin (Allfather): (a) Spear-Lord
(b) Hammer-Thrower (c) Gelding (d) Fulfiller of Wishes

_____ 3. Which is NOT true of Muspell: (a) it is populated by dwarves (b) it is a land
of fire (c) its lord is Surtr (d) it is impassable by foreigners

_____ 4. Which is NOT true of Ginungagap: (a) it means "Yawning Void" (b) it was
formed between lands of fire and ice (c) The giant Ymir came into being there
(d) it is ruled solely by Odin

_____ 5. Which is NOT true of the giant Ymir: (a) Odin, Vili and Ve killed him
(b) he was nourished by Adumla the cow (c) the dwarves are his children
(d) the sea is made of his blood

_____ 6. Which of the following is NOT true of Odin: (a) he is the father of all of the
men and gods (b) he sees all that men do (c) his wife is Frigg (fate) (d) he is
the master of the ocean waves

_____ 7. Which IS true of the sun and moon: (a) they circle the sky pursued by two
fierce wolves (b) the Sun is the son of Thor (c) at the end of the world, they
will establish a new kingdom (d) the Moon is the wife of Odin

_____ 8. The gods live in (a) Alfheim (b) Asgard (c) Midgard (d) Muspell

_____ 9. Bifrost is: (a) the giant responsible for building the gate around Asgard
(b) the charioteer of Thor (c) Odin's vizier and second in command (d) the
rainbow bridge to Asgard

_____ 10. Which is NOT true of Ygdrasill: (a) it has a root in each of the earth's
major realms (b) it was created by Odin to hold up the world (c) it is an ash
tree (d) the gods give their judgments there

- _____ 11. Which is NOT true of the Norns: (a) their names mean "Past," "Present," and "Future" (b) there are many other norns who are assigned to each child at birth (c) they are sought as brides by giants who want to change their fate (d) the Norns sprinkle Ygdrasil with water from the well of Urdr every day
- _____ 12. Which of the following does NOT have a place by Ygdrasil: (a) a squirrel (b) snakes (c) a wild boar (d) an eagle
- _____ 13. Which is NOT true of the Aesir: (a) they are ruled by Odin (b) they are primarily gods of the land and agriculture (c) there are twelve of them (d) they live in Asgard
- _____ 14. Which is NOT a source for Norse myths: (a) The Prose Edda (b) Poetic Eddas (c) Writings by the priestly class (d) poems in honor of human accomplishments