

Latin 2

Mythology				
Question	A	B	C	D
The Roman goddess of agriculture was	Vesta	Ceres	Venus	Diana
The goddess who sent twin serpents to kill the infant Hercules was:	Minerva	Venus	Juno	Ceres
Perseus cut off the serpent-covered head of this awesome monster.	Medea	Chimaera	Medusa	Geryon
This beautiful maiden lost a race because she stopped to pick up golden apples:	Daphne	Arethusa	Artemis	Atalanta
The horse and the trident were symbols of:	Jupiter	Pluto	Neptune	Apollo
An excellent musician who made a futile trip to the underworld to rescue his bride was:	Jason	Orpheus	Eurydice	Pan
The constellation Gemini is named for _____, twin brothers of Helen of Troy.	Romulus and Remus	Tiberius and Gaius	Castor and Pollux	Agamemnon and Menelaus
In mythology, the hero who led the Argonauts was:	Hercules	Perseus	Theseus	Jason
Who carries souls across the River Styx into the Underworld?	Baucis	Charon	Daedalus	Pegasus
What hero slew Medusa and gave her head to Minerva to wear on her breastplate?	Theseus	Jason	Hercules	Perseus
Multi Romani Minervam, _____, honoraverunt.	deas sapientiae	deam sapientiae	dea sapientiae	deae sapientiae
Which of the following is the River of Gloom in the Underworld?	Cerberus	Proserpina	Charon	Styx
Quis est Minerva?	dea solis	dea sapientiae	dea amoris	dea agrorum

Two attributes of Athena were:	trident and horse	sickle and sheaf of wheat	aegis and owl	forge and anvil
___ Cupidinem amavit	Psyche	Persephone	Penelope	Pyrrhus
Deus Romanus cui sunt duae facies est:	Apollo	Janus	Pluto	Mars
Select the pair which is mismatched.	Theseus and Ariadne	Orpheus and Andromeda	Jason and Medea	Dido and Aeneas
___ was assigned the impossible tasks of fetching water from the river Styx and obtaining Proserpina's beauty secrets.	Psyche	Pandora	Arachne	Callisto
Mars: Ares :: Diana : ___	Artemis	Aphrodite	Hestia	Demeter
___ helped ___ obtain the Golden Fleece.	Eurydice ... Orpheus	Ariadne ... Theseus	Andromeda ... Perseus	Medea ... Jason
Which one of the following was not one of the twelve Olympians?	Demeter	Heracles	Apollo	Hera
A crack in the brick wall permitted these two lovers to talk.	Orpheus and Eurydice	Philemon and Baucis	Hero and Leander	Pyramus and Thisbe
Whose story in mythology illustrates the dire consequences of disobeying one's father?	Daedalus and Icarus	Orpheus and Eurydice	Cupid and Psyche	Galatea and Pygmalion
Which hero and monster are IMPROPERLY matched?	Theseus and the Minotaur	Odysseus and Polyphemus	Jason and the Chimaera	Perseus and Medusa
IRIDESCENT, a word derived from the name of the goddess Iris, most appropriately describes:	texture	color	depth	magnitude
The Trojan War began with the kidnapping of	Andromache	Dido	Venus	Helen
The LARES and PENATES were Roman:	household gods	government buildings	religious offerings	valuable coins
King Pelias ordered Jason to:	bring back the golden fleece	retrieve Cerberus from the Underworld	tame the winged horse Pegasus	kill the Nemean lion

Leander swam from his home at Abydos across the Hellespont to be with his beloved ____	Thisbe	Pygmalion	Baucis	Hero
The Romans established a temple on Tiber Island dedicated to the son of Apollo, _____, whom the Greeks considered to be the father of medicine.	Aeneas	Aegeus	Aesculapius	Aeson
The temple dedicated to Athena situated on the Acropolis in Athens is the:	Parthenon	Colosseum	Curia	Aventine
Who forged the arms of Achilles and Aeneas and the shield of Hercules?	Minerva	Vulcan	Daedalus	Arachne
Eurystheus was the king WHO assigned the twelve labors to Hercules.	quae	qui	quem	cui
Laomedon PROMISED to pay Apollo and Poseidon for building the walls of Troy.	pollicitus est	pollicebitur	polliceri	pollicetur
The inventor of the syrinx, a musical instrument of hollow reed pipes, was the rustic god:	Apollo	Midas	Pan	Mercury
King ____ of Elis owned an enormous herd of cattle that lived in a filthy stable which Hercules cleaned in a single day.	Minos	Theseus	Augeas	Eurystheus
This god of medicine and music was known as the slayer of the monsters Python and Tityus.	Ares	Hermes	Apollo	Dionysus
The three goddesses whom Paris judged were	Juno, Venus, Ceres	Juno, Venus, Vesta	Juno, Venus, Diana	Juno, Venus, Minerva
When Theseus left Athens to go to Crete to kill the Minotaur, in what direction did he sail?	south	north	east	west

The Titan who swallowed his newborn offspring lest one of them depose him was	Prometheus	Polyphemus	Cronos	Oceanus
Sailors who heard the sweet singing of the ____ were lured to their death.	Sirens	Centaurs	Gorgons	Muses
Aquila erat avis ____	Plutonis	Iovis	Apollinis	Martis
Atalanta ____ dixit, "Si tu me superabis ego te amabo."	Iuvenis	Iuvenum	Iuvene	Iuveni
All the gods gave gifts to Pandora, the first WOMAN.	feminarum	feminam	femina	feminae
Hercules was ordered by King Eurystheus to go to the Underworld in quest of:	Helen	Cerberus	Persephone	Eurydice
Which of these mythological characters was punished for her excessive pride in her own talent?	Baucis	Arachne	Penelope	Vesta
Which Greek hero was associated with Danae, Medusa, and Andromeda?	Hercules	Jason	Perseus	Odysseus
Where did Hercules have to go in order to fetch Cerberus as one of his labors?	Mount Olympus	Troy	the Underworld	Crete
King Midas foolishly	wished for the Golden Touch	challenged Hercules to a fight	drove the chariot of the Sun	tried to steal Cerberus from the Underworld
Theseus : Minotaur :: Hercules : _____	Nemean lion	Harpies	Medusa	Chimaera
Scylla, Circe, and Polyphemus were some of the challenges that faced	Theseus	Jason	Hercules	Ulysses
Which Titan was assigned the task of holding up the sky because of his attempt to overthrow the gods?	Hercules	Atlas	Perseus	Theseus
Delphi, the shrine visited by those who wanted to learn the will of the gods, was sacred to	Jupiter	Mars	Neptune	Apollo

The Styx, Acheron, and Phlegethon are rivers which	Hannibal had to cross on his march to Italy	serve as borders to provinces in North Africa	are located in the Underworld	are tributaries of the Tiber
What was Paris' reward for giving Venus the golden apple?	eternal life	a powerful kingdom	great wealth	a beautiful woman
With which legendary hero are a blind prophet, clashing rocks, Medea, and a golden ram all associated?	Aeneas	Ulysses	Perseus	Jason
Where did Trojan Aeneas encounter the boatman Charon?	in Troy	in Italy	in Africa	in Hades
The hero associated with a labyrinth, a ball of string, and the Minotaur is	Hercules	Jason	Ulysses	Theseus
Which mythological character was changed into a tree?	Daphne	Proserpina	Arachne	Medea
Circe, the Sirens, and the Cyclops are characters in the wanderings of	Perseus	Hercules	Ulysses	Theseus
"As a Greek prisoner on Crete, I designed the labyrinth, and later escaped on wings I made myself. Who am I?"	Theseus	Minotaur	Pegasus	Daedalus
With what Greek hero do we associate Medusa, Atlas, and Andromeda?	Odysseus	Jason	Perseus	Achilles
What island, the mythological home to the Minotaur and the labyrinth, forms the southern boundary of the Aegean Sea?	Sicily	Sardinia	Crete	Britain
What musician charmed Pluto with his music in order to win the release of his wife from the Underworld?	Jason	Orpheus	Aeneas	Theseus

The man who fashioned his own wings and flew from England to France in the summer of 2003 reminds us of the story of	Daedalus	Atlas	Cerberus	Hercules
Who was the messenger of the gods who carried the caduceus and escorted souls to the Underworld?	Vulcan	Pluto	Mercury	Neptune
Mount Olympus, the legendary home of the gods, is located in	Asia Minor	northern Greece	southern Italy	Africa
Orpheus made a futile trip to the Underworld to rescue his bride	Andromeda	Atalanta	Daphne	Eurydice
Pelias ordered Jason to	capture the Cretan bull	kill the Gorgon Medusa	bring back the Golden Fleece	build the Wooden Horse
Elysium, Tartarus, and the river Styx were located	in Colchis	in the Underworld	on Mt. Olympus	in the Aegean Sea
What monster, slain by Bellerophon, had the head of a lion, body of a goat, and tail of a serpent?	Pegasus	Chimaera	Griffin	Python
When Theseus sailed from Athens to Crete, in what direction did he travel?	north	south	east	west
The Lethe, Phlegethon, and Styx were	muses of poetry	sailors on the Argo	rivers in the Underworld	monsters slain by Hercules
Hercules wore on his shoulders the skin of a	lion	bull	serpent	stag
The witch who helped Jason seize the Golden Fleece was	Circe	Ariadne	Hecate	Medea
The son of Priam who judged Venus "the fairest" was	Aeneas	Paris	Achilles	Hector
In the Underworld, the wicked were punished in Tartarus, while the good dwelled in	Colchis	Elysium	Phoenicia	Etruria
Deus solis et praedictionis erat:	Neptune	Mars	Mercury	Apollo

Quis erat dea quacum Arachne in certamine texendi contendit?	Ceres	Diana	Juno	Minerva
King Minos was king of the island of Crete where the monster _____ was imprisoned.	Cacus	Chimaera	Medusa	Minotaur
The princess saved by Perseus when she was about to be sacrificed to a sea monster was:	Andromeda	Ariadne	Psyche	Daphne
THE MOST BEAUTIFUL omnium dearum erat Venus.	Pulchra	Pulchrior	Pulcherrime	Pulcherrima
The animal associated with Neptune and Bellerophon was the	lion	horse	dog	tiger
Who was absent from his home Ithaca and his wife Penelope for twenty years?	Hercules	Jason	Ulysses	Theseus
The mountain that was considered the home of the gods was Mount:	Aetna	Vesuvius	Atlas	Olympus
Apollo gave me a bow and arrow, Vulcan gave me a bronze club, and I performed twelve labors successfully. Who am I?	Aeneas	Achilles	Hannibal	Hercules
Who blinded the Cyclops Polyphemus for killing and eating some of his crew?	Jason	Theseus	Perseus	Odysseus
What goddess lost her daughter to Hades and grieved for half of every year?	Demeter	Hestia	Hera	Niobe
King Pelias ordered Jason to	obtain the Golden Fleece	bring Cerberus from the Underworld	kill the Gorgon medusa	tame the winged horse Pegasus
Whose quest for the golden apples took him to the North African home of Atlas?	Hercules'	Theseus'	Jason's	Bellerophon's

What hero in quest of the golden fleece sowed a field with dragon teeth from which sprang armed men whom he had to defeat?	Theseus	Jason	Daedalus	Perseus
Who was Odysseus' wife who waited twenty years for his return from the Trojan War?	Circe	Penelope	Medea	Eurydice
The labyrinth where the Minotaur was imprisoned was located in:	Corinth	Crete	Corsica	Sicily
Which young Olympian, who invented the lyre, is usually pictured carrying the caduceus?	Mars	Mercury	Pluto	Vulcan
The Stymphalian birds, the cattle of Geryon, and the Golden Apples of the Hesperides were among the adventures of:	Theseus	Perseus	Jason	Hercules
What aged couple did Jupiter and Mercury transform into intertwining trees as a reward for their piety?	Orpheus and Eurydice	Pyramus and Thisbe	Baucis and Philemon	Pygmalion and Galatea
Who was turned into a laurel tree as she ran from Apollo?	Cassandra	Diana	Venus	Daphne
The English word MARTIAL, derived from the name of a Roman god, means:	warlike	marine	financial	beloved
The punishment given to the Titan Atlas was:	to have his liver eaten by a vulture	to hold the sky on his shoulders	to be bound to a fiery wheel	to hunger and thirst eternally
Which two were messengers for the gods?	Iris and Mercury	Cupid and Psyche	Baucis and Philemon	Proserpina and Pluto
Peacock: Juno :: owl : _____	Vesta	Venus	Ceres	Minerva
Quis erat uxor Plutonis et filia Cereris?	Daphne	Psyche	Proserpina	Echo
NARCISSISTIC is derived from the name of	loved only himself	killed his twin brother	made wings of wax	tamed Pegasus

Narcissus, a Greek youth who:				
Orpheus lost his wife Eurydice while trying to lead her out of the underworld. What mistake did he make?	He hurried.	He forgot to make a sacrifice to the gods.	He lost his way.	He looked back.
The Roman poet Ovid is best known for his METAMORPHOSES which are accounts of:	historical events	farming procedures	mythological stories	naval battles
The aged Charon and three-headed dog, Cerberus, were well-known in mythology for	turning men into pigs	inhabiting the Underworld	assigning Hercules his twelve labors	defeating the Minotaur
Ariadne : Theseus :: Medea : _____	Perseus	Aeneas	Jason	Achilles
Quis erat deus maris et frater Jovis?	Neptunus	Mercurius	Mars	Apollo