



Myths and Legends

Quiz 6



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Less 'University Challenge,' More 'Drunk Guessing Championship.'

1. Which Ancient Egyptian goddess, often associated with protection and home, was depicted as a woman with the head of a cat?
2. The wyvern, a creature from heraldic tradition, features the head of which mythical beast?
3. According to legend, which Roman emperor ordered the execution of Saint Valentine?
4. In folklore, which mythical creatures are said to be repelled by garlic?
5. On which island did the Greek hero Theseus confront and defeat the Minotaur?
6. In ancient Greek mythology, what is the term for the transformation of a human into a wolf, especially under the light of a full moon?
7. Which Roman god of thresholds and transitions is traditionally depicted with two faces, looking both forward and backward?
8. What legendary sea monster, resembling a giant squid or octopus, is said to dwell in the waters between Norway and Iceland?
9. The name of which monstrous sea creature mentioned in the Bible has come to symbolize immense power or uncontrollable forces?
10. Who was the Greek goddess of vengeance and retribution, known for punishing arrogance and those who defied the gods?
11. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the apocalyptic battle that marks the end of the world?
12. In Greek mythology, which son of Pelops committed adultery with his brother Atreus's wife?



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QUESTION	ANSWER	DID YOU KNOW?
1. Which Ancient Egyptian goddess, often associated with protection and home, was depicted as a woman with the head of a cat?	1. Bastet	1. Bastet was originally a lioness warrior goddess but evolved into a gentler cat-headed deity, revered as a protector of homes and pregnant women.
2. The wyvern, a creature from heraldic tradition, features the head of which mythical beast?	2. Dragon	2. The wyvern is often shown with a dragon's head, two legs, and a barbed tail, commonly used in medieval heraldry and fantasy literature.
3. According to legend, which Roman emperor ordered the execution of Saint Valentine?	3. Claudius II	3. Emperor Claudius II reportedly executed Saint Valentine for secretly marrying couples, defying his military-focused edict.
4. In folklore, which mythical creatures are said to be repelled by garlic?	4. Vampires	4. Vampires were thought to fear garlic due to its purifying and protective properties in folklore, especially in Eastern Europe.
5. On which island did the Greek hero Theseus confront and defeat the Minotaur?	5. Crete	5. The Minotaur lived in the Labyrinth on Crete, where Theseus used a ball of thread to find his way out after defeating the beast.
6. In ancient Greek mythology, what is the term for the transformation of a human into a wolf, especially under the light of a full moon?	6. Lukánthrōpos (also can be referred to as Lycanthropy)	6. Lycanthropy is the mythical condition of turning into a wolf, inspiring countless werewolf legends throughout history.
7. Which Roman god of thresholds and transitions is traditionally depicted with two faces, looking both forward and backward?	7. Janus	7. Janus was the Roman god of doorways, beginnings, and time—his two faces represent looking to the past and the future.
8. What legendary sea monster, resembling a giant squid or octopus, is said to dwell in the waters between Norway and Iceland?	8. The Kraken	8. The Kraken is a legendary sea creature that sailors feared could drag entire ships underwater in Scandinavian folklore.
9. The name of which monstrous sea creature mentioned in the Bible has come to symbolize immense power or uncontrollable forces?	9. Leviathan	9. The Leviathan, referenced in the Book of Job, symbolizes chaotic forces and is sometimes interpreted as a great sea serpent or dragon.
10. Who was the Greek goddess of vengeance and retribution, known for punishing arrogance and those who defied the gods?	10. Nemesis	10. Nemesis ensured that no one escaped justice, especially those who displayed arrogance before the gods (hubris).
11. In Norse mythology, what is the name of the apocalyptic battle that marks the end of the world?	11. Ragnarök	11. Ragnarök is the final battle in Norse mythology where gods like Odin and Thor perish, leading to the world's rebirth.
12. In Greek mythology, which son of Pelops committed adultery with his brother Atreus's wife?	12. Thyestes	12. Thyestes' betrayal of his brother Atreus set off a legendary curse that haunted the House of Atreus for generations.