

## IS IT NORSE OR IS IT GREEK?

Do you know which mythology these gods, goddesses, creatures, giants, dwarves, and humans come from? Choose N (Norse Mythology) or G (Greek Mythology)

1. Women who ride winged horses and decide who lives or dies during a battle.  
N or G
2. A servant with 100 eyes who is turned into a peacock. N or G
3. A god who travels in a chariot pulled by two goats. N or G
4. Light elves and dark elves. N or G
5. A goddess who grows golden apples that keep gods young. N or G
6. Creatures that are half man and half horse. N or G
7. A one-handed god whose hand was bitten off by a wolf. N or G
8. Four dwarves hold up the corners of the sky. N or G
9. A hero who killed the gorgon Medusa by chopping off her head. N or G
10. A winged horse that can fly. N or G
11. An eight-legged horse that is the fastest horse in the world. N or G
12. A handsome god who is killed by a twig of mistletoe. N or G
13. A squirrel who gossips. N or G
14. Goddess of revenge named Nemesis. N or G
15. A creature with only one eye. N or G
16. A magical spear that never misses its target. N or G
17. Queen of the underworld whose body is half alive and pretty and half dead and rotting.
18. The River Styx. N or G
19. A fortress made from huge blocks of ice. N or G
20. A powerful hammer that always returns to the hand of the god who throws it. N or G

Answers:

1. Norse (the Valkyries)
2. Greek (Argus)
3. Norse (Thor. His goats are Toothgnasher and Toothgrinder)
4. Norse
5. Norse (Idunn)
6. Greek (Centaur)

7. Norse (Tyr's hand was bitten off by Fenris the wolf)
8. Norse (Their names mean East, West, North, South)
9. Greek (Perseus)
10. Greek (Pegasus)
11. Norse (Sleipnir)
12. Norse (Balder)
13. Norse (Ratatosk)
14. Greek
15. Greek (Cyclops)
16. Norse (Gungnir—it's Odin's spear)
17. Norse (Hel)
18. Greek (it's in Hades).
19. Norse (Utgard—it's the frost giants' fortress)
20. Norse (Thor's hammer called Mjollnir.)

## Know-Your-Norse Quiz

Do you love clever gods and goddess, gruesome giants, and tricky dwarves? Test your knowledge to see if you're the Master of Norse Myths!

1. The gods live in:
  - a) Mount Olympus
  - b) Asgard
  - c) Muspell
  
2. The most powerful god is:
  - a) Zeus
  - b) Frigg
  - c) Odin
  
3. The god of the sea is:
  - a) Nemo
  - b) Poseidon
  - c) Njord
  
4. The glittery rainbow bridge that connects the world of the gods to the world of the humans is:
  - a) Oz
  - b) Bridetopia
  - c) Bifrost
  
5. Whose head is floating in the Well of Knowledge?
  - a) Mimir
  - b) Medusa
  - c) Odin
  
6. The ruler of the Underworld is:
  - a) Hades
  - b) Jormungand
  - c) Hel
  
7. The large, hissing serpent that lives on the ocean floor and whose body is so enormous it circles Earth is:
  - a) Slytherin
  - b) Jormungand
  - c) Thor

8. The god of mischief who can change shape is:
- a) Loki
  - b) Odin
  - c) Athena
9. The god of the harvest is:
- a) Demeter
  - b) Thresher
  - c) Frey
10. The goddess of love and beauty is:
- a) Freya
  - b) Cleopatra
  - c) Aphrodite
11. The god with only one eye is:
- a) Thor
  - b) Odin
  - c) Hod
12. The watchman of the gods is:
- a) Frey
  - b) Heimdall
  - c) Tyr
13. The giantess Skadi married the god Njord because she liked his:
- a) eyes
  - b) smile
  - c) feet
14. How many worlds are there in Norse mythology?
- a) Nine
  - b) Seven
  - c) Five

#### Answers

- 1. Asgard
- 2. Odin

3. Njord
4. Bifrost
5. Mimir
6. Hel
7. Jormungand
8. Loki
9. Frey
10. Freya
11. Odin
12. Heimdall
13. Feet
14. Nine