

Norse Mythology Unit Test

Part A: Matching

1. Plucked out his eye in order to gain wisdom.
2. Was tied up with his son's intestines for punishment.
3. Son of Loki who will kill Odin during the Ragnarok.
4. The powerful hammer carried by Thor.
5. Half beautiful woman and half rotting corpse.
6. Guarded the Bifrost bridge leading into Asgard.
7. Encircled the entire world under the sea and is the arch enemy of Thor.
8. Ruler of the Elves.
9. "The Doom of the Gods"
10. Dressed in drag to get his weapon back after it had been stolen.

Part B: Multiple Choice

11. What is the world made of?
 - A. The body of a dead giant
 - B. Melted hoar-frost
 - C. Óðinn's thoughts
 - D. Sand from the bottom of a lake
12. Who is the 'trickster' god?
 - A. Bragi
 - B. Heimdallur
 - C. Loki
 - D. Skaði
13. Who killed Baldur?
 - A. Höður
 - B. The Fenris Wolf
 - C. Loki
 - D. Þór (Thor)
14. What might you call Bifröst?
 - A. The moon
 - B. An eclipse
 - C. A rainbow
 - D. A thunderstorm

15. Who brings spirits of the valiant dead to Valhalla?
- A. Odin
 - B. Thor
 - C. Sleipneir
 - D. The Valkyries
16. Why did Óðinn sacrifice himself to himself?
- A. To win Frigg's love
 - B. To win the art of poetry
 - C. To win his spear
 - D. To win the runes
17. What pulls Þór's (Thor's) chariot?
- A. Cats
 - B. Goats
 - C. Oxen
 - D. Wolves
18. What was there in the very beginning according to the ancient Norse?
- A. Chaos
 - B. Ginnungagap
 - C. Niflheimur
 - D. Tótleiki
19. What are the names of Óðinn's ravens?
- A. Huginn and Muninn
 - B. Hrafn and Krummi
 - C. Fjalar and Galar
 - D. Geri and Freki
20. What specific event sets into motion the Ragnarok?
- A. Thor having his hammer stolen
 - B. Baldur's death
 - C. Loki cutting Sif's hair
 - D. Tyr gets his hand bitten off by Fenrir

Part C: True / False

21. The Aesir live in one of the nine worlds, Asgard.
22. Freyr and Freyja ruled together as a couple over the warrior gods named Vanir.
23. Thor was the god of thunder.
24. Fenris and the World Serpent Hel were the offspring of Loki, the trickster god.
25. The Names of the Months were named after the Norse gods.
26. The reason why the Vanir helped Baldr was because he had terrible nightmares of his death.

27. The Vanir were a group of wild nature and fertility gods and goddesses.
28. The records of Northern Europe myths were recorded in the Edda.
29. There were eight worlds in which the Norse world consisted of.
30. Another name for Fenrir was Fenris.

Part D: Modern Mythology

Directions: In the spaces provided on your answer sheet (31-33), list at least 3 ways in which Vikings and Norse Mythology appear in our modern culture.

Part E: The Viking Virtues

Directions: In the spaces provided on your answer sheet (34-36), list 3 of the 9 Viking Virtues.

Part E: Visual Annotation

Directions: On the back of your answer sheet, draw a pictorial annotation detailing the Norse Creation Myth. Be sure to be detailed and label your picture with the various elements from the myth. Your picture should include visually all of the elements listed below, and adequately depict how the ancient Norse/Vikings envisioned the creation of the world and humans, and everyone's place in it:

Ginnungagap
Muspelheim
Niflheim
Ymir
Yggdrasil
Bor
Burd
Odin
Ask
Embla