

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2009 NATIONAL MYTHOLOGY EXAM

Administration Dates: February 23 – March 6, 2009

The questions for the National Mythology Exam are based on information from the sources listed below.

NOTE: Students are responsible for knowing both Greek and Roman names.

GENERAL MYTHOLOGY SECTION*

- The first 30 questions **are required** of **ALL** students who take the exam.

d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. *d'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*. New York: Doubleday and Co., 1962.

Myths and information on gods and goddesses	pp.1-62
Greek and Roman names of gods and goddesses	pp.186-187

Source recommended for more advanced students:

Guerber, H. A. *The Myths of Greece and Rome*. New York: Dover Publication, Inc., 1993.

Myths and information on gods and goddesses	pp. 1-175, 196-201
Greek and Roman names of gods and goddesses	Index

JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS*

- The next ten questions **are required** of students in grades 5 through 9, and **optional** for grades 3 and 4.

d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. *D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths*. New York: Doubleday and Co., 1962.
"The Golden Fleece" pp. 162-175

(or for more advanced students)

Guerber, H. A. *The Myths of Greece and Rome*. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1993.
Chapter XXII: Jason pp. 230-240

LITERARY SUBTESTS*

- Students in grades 3 through 5 may choose to take no subtest, or one or more subtests.
- Students in grades 6 through 9 **MUST** take **at least** one literary subtest.
- Names on the exam will follow the spellings in the resources listed below.
- There will be 10 questions in each section.

Subtest on <i>The Iliad</i>	Book 18 ONLY, Lattimore translation
Subtest on <i>The Odyssey</i>	Book 1 ONLY, Fitzgerald translation
Subtest on <i>The Aeneid</i>	Book 4 ONLY, Fitzgerald translation

Subtest on Native American Mythology

Erdoes, Richard and Alfonso Ortiz. *American Indian Myths and Legends*.
New York: Pantheon Books, 1984.

"Spotted Eagle and Black Crow" (White River Sioux)	pp. 260-264
"The Serpent of the Sea" (Zuni)	pp. 327-331

Subtest on African Mythology

Arnott, Kathleen. *Tales from Africa*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

"The Calabash Children" (Tanzania <i>Chaga</i>)	pp. 114-120
"Goto, King of the Land and the Water" (Northern Nigeria <i>Fulani</i>)	pp. 170-181

Subtest on Norse Mythology

d'Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. *d'Aulaires' Book of Norse Myths*. New York:
The New York Review of Books, 2005. pp. 50-71

* Grades 10-12 may take this exam. Students must take the basic 30-item exam PLUS 10 questions on the theme (Jason and the Argonauts) and MUST take at least ONE 10-item CLASSICAL literary subtest of their choice - the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey*, or the *Aeneid*. They may also take additional subtests of their choice.