

BIBLIOGRAPHY

2008 NATIONAL MYTHOLOGY EXAM

Administration Dates: February 25 – March 7, 2008

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.1-162, 196, 223, 272
Greek and Roman names of gods and goddesses	Index

THESEUS*

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

	<u>d'Aulaire</u>	<u>Geurber</u>
"Theseus"	148-157	218-229

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 9 ONLY, Lattimore translation
Subtest on <i>The Odyssey</i>	Book 21 ONLY, Fitzgerald translation
Subtest on <i>The Aeneid</i>	Book 5 ONLY, Fitzgerald translation

Subtest on Native American Mythology

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

"Deer Hunter and White Corn Maiden." (Tewa)	pp. 173-175
"The Quillwork Girl and Her Seven Brothers" (Cheyenne)	pp. 205-209

Subtest on African Mythology

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

"Spider and the Lion" (Northern Nigeria <i>Hausa</i>)	pp. 26-32
"The Blacksmith's Dilemma" (Uganda <i>Baganda</i>)	pp. 121-125
"The Magic Drum" (West Nigeria <i>Yoruba</i>)	pp. 126-134

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. 31-49

* Grades 10-12 may take this exam. Students must take the basic 30-item exam PLUS 10 questions on the theme (Theseus) 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.