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🏛️ Test: Greek Mythology

Time 40 minutes · Total 40 points · Read every question carefully.

Part A · Circle the correct answer

10 × 1 = 10

1. Where did the twelve gods live, according to the myths?

○ At Olympia ○ On Mount Olympus ○ At Delphi

2. Which poet wrote the Odyssey?

○ Hesiod ○ Aeschylus ○ Homer

3. What does Hesiod's Theogony explain?

○ How the gods were born ○ How the Trojan War ended ○ How the Parthenon was built

4. Which Titan gave fire to humans?

○ Kronos ○ Prometheus ○ Atlas

5. Where was baby Zeus hidden to save him from Kronos?

○ In a cave on Crete ○ On Ithaca ○ At Troy

6. What name did Odysseus tell the Cyclops?

○ Hero ○ Nobody ○ Trojan

7. In honour of which god were the ancient Olympic Games held?

○ Zeus ○ Ares ○ Hermes

8. Why did poets call Aphrodite 'Kypris'?

○ Because she loved cypress trees ○ Because, in the myth, she came ashore on Cyprus

○ Because she was queen of Cyprus

9. To which goddess was the Parthenon dedicated?

○ Hera ○ Aphrodite ○ Athena

10. How did people learn myths before they were written down?

○ From television ○ From bards who sang them ○ From school books

Part B · True (T) or False (F)?

8 × 1 = 8

1	The Iliad is about the Trojan War.	T / F
2	Poseidon helped Odysseus get home.	T / F
3	Gods' names were already found on Mycenaean tablets.	T / F
4	Hesiod lived after Aeschylus.	T / F
5	Heracles set Prometheus free.	T / F
6	A myth simply means 'a lie'.	T / F

7	Palaipaphos had a great sanctuary of Aphrodite.	T / F
8	Athena was goddess of the sea.	T / F

Part C · Match the god to their symbol

6 × 1 = 6

God	Letter	Symbol
1. Zeus	___	A. lyre
2. Poseidon	___	B. thunderbolt
3. Athena	___	C. dove / shell
4. Apollo	___	D. trident
5. Hermes	___	E. winged sandals
6. Aphrodite	___	F. owl / olive

Part D · Put in time order (1 = earliest)

4 × 1 = 4

___	Homer and Hesiod write down the myths
___	Mycenaean tablets naming gods
___	The Parthenon is built
___	First Olympic Games (776 BC)

Part E · Read the source and answer

3 × 2 = 6

Hesiod — Prometheus and fire (adapted retelling)

Zeus grew angry with humans and took fire away from them. The Titan Prometheus, who loved humans, hid a spark inside a hollow fennel stalk and carried it down to earth. From then on people could cook, keep warm and make tools. But Zeus punished Prometheus harshly: he chained him to a rock in the Caucasus. Years later the hero Heracles set him free.

1. Where did Prometheus hide the fire?

2. How did fire change people's lives? Give two examples.

3. Was Prometheus a hero or a rule-breaker? Give your opinion with 'because'.

Part F · Write

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Choose **one** hero (Odysseus, Heracles or Prometheus). Write 5–6 sentences: who they were, what they did in one myth, which value they show and why that value is still useful today.

Score: _____ / 40