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Scooby - May 26, 2020, 7:34 am

Time for another random trivia contest with a byte prize, 500 for regular users and 2.5k for Mystery Inc members. The theme is mythology. Post your answers in the thread. You only get one shot. First person to get them all right or the person with the most correct answers after 6 hours wins. Here we go:

1. Aside from silver, stakes, and holy objects, name a traditional Vampire weakness.
2. How did Hercules manage to kill the Nemean Lion?
3. Who does Polyphemus tell his comrades is attacking him?
4. Who is Athena's mother?
5. In Norse mythology, what is the cause of thunder?
6. In Norse mythology, to whom are cats sacred?
7. What did Athena do to get Athens named after her, and who was likely pissed off about it?
8. How was the Hydra vanquished?
9. What is the name of the ancient Roman wolf festival?
10. Who really started the Trojan War? Hint: It's not one of the main 12.

Good luck, everybody. Try to use Google as little as possible.

LoremIpsum - May 26, 2020, 7:48 am

1. Garlic.
2. Strangling?
3. No idea..
4. Metis!
5. Thor?!
6. Egyptians?
7. Pass..
8. Eventually decapitated (after killing the other heads) and something with poison arrows?
9. Lupercalia - easy!

10. The guy that kidnapped Helen. If I'm right?

ETH - May 26, 2020, 7:53 am

I'm not good at mythology

But here is my try

1.sunlight

4.Metis

5. Thor's hammer (Mjölnir)

6.Freyja

Good Luck for winner !

Scooby - May 26, 2020, 7:58 am

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LoremIpsum - May 26, 2020, 8:00 am

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I forgot about sunlight when I said garlic haha. Thanks for the compliment, I won't retry it again haha.

shitmaster - May 26, 2020, 8:02 am

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She planted an olive tree and the citizens liked her and honored her with naming the place Athens.

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DubIA - May 26, 2020, 9:50 am

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Scooby - May 26, 2020, 12:34 pm

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shitmaster - May 26, 2020, 2:08 pm

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Scooby - May 26, 2020, 6:52 pm

(May 26, 2020 02:08 PM)shitmaster Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Not try to marry the queen of the underworld like Pirithous did.

I will give [Dubla](#) a half hour to give their answer before ruling. And just for dramatic kicks, I'm increasing the prize to 1k even though neither of you are Mystery Inc members. In a half hour I will award the prize, give the answers, and close the thread.

And I'm splitting the pot between you as the Sudden Death answer I was looking for was eating food from the underworld. You provided a specific example of someone being trapped but I asked what anyone must avoid. Most people wouldn't try to take Persephone lol. Anyway, here are the other answers.

1. Aside from silver, garlic, and holy objects, name a traditional Vampire weakness.

Garlic, sunlight, fire, OCD, flowing water.

2. How did Hercules manage to kill the Nemean Lion?

Strangling with bare hands

3. Who does Polyphemus tell his comrades is attacking him?

Nobody

4. Who is Athena's mother?

Metis but Zeus birthed her.

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It is the sound of Thor's hammer, Mjölner, as he fucks up some giants with it.

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Gave the olive tree. And Poseidon was pissed off as he was the other God in the competition.

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Heads were cut off and the necks burned to prevent more heads.

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Nemesis. She was pissed that she wasn't invited to a wedding so she crashed it and threw a golden apple inscribed "To The Most Beautiful" down the aisle and well, all hell broke loose from there.

DubIA - May 26, 2020, 7:57 pm

Great contest! Thanks for prize