

Study Guide for Exam 1

Edith Hamilton, *Mythology*

Exam 1 covers the bulk of our course reading text, Edith Hamilton's *Mythology* (Parts I, II, V, VI, and VII). The materials in Module 1 on the Graeco-Roman and Norse pantheons may be helpful to students as they study for this exam. This exam does **not** cover the bulk of Module 1 or the Leonard and McClure text. These materials will be covered on the Mid-Term Exam.

Part I: The Gods, the Creation, and the Earliest Heroes (50 points - 20 matching/10 multiple choice)

Know in detail the following Greek gods: Know their Greek and Roman names, their spheres of influence, their relationships to each other, objects associated with them, and key stories about their birth and influence

Aphrodite	Cronus	Hera	Poseidon
Apollo	Demeter	Hermes	Prometheus
Ares	Dionysus	Hestia	Selene
Artemis	Hades	Hephaestus	Zeus
Athena			

In addition, be able to identify and know stories associated with

Atlas	Europa	Ouranos	Persephone
Cerberus	Gaea	Pan	Rhea
Charon	Io	Pandora	Titans
Epimetheus	Olympus		

Know in detail the myths of creation, Demeter and Persephone, Dionysus, Adonis, Narcissus, and the flood

Part II: Stories of Love and Adventure (32 points - 16 multiple choice)

Be able to identify the *central element* of the love stories from Part II. Be able to recognize each story.

Cupid and Psyche	Baucis and Philemon
Pyramis and Thisbe	Endymion and Selene
Orpheus and Eurydice	Daphne and Apollo
Ceyx and Alcyone	Alpheus and Arethusa
Pygmalion and Galatea	

Know *in detail* the story of The Quest of the Golden Fleece (Jason and Medea)

Be able to *identify key facts* from the adventures of

Phaëthon
Pegasus and Bellerophon
Daedalus and Icarus

Part V: The Great Families of Mythology (18 points - 9 multiple choice)

Know *key facts* about the following people from Part V and the *House to which they belong*

Agamemnon	Procne
Antigone	Procris
Iphigenia	Socrates
Menelaus	Tantalus
Oedipus	Teiresias
Orestes	Theseus
Philomela	

Part VI: The Less Important Myths (10 points - 5 multiple choice)

Know *key facts* about the following people/groups from Part VI

Aesculapius	
Amazons	Midas
Arachne	Myrmidons
Callisto	Orion
Chiron	Pleiades
Hero and Leander	Sisyphus

Part VII: The Mythology of the Norsemen (40 points - 15 matching/5 multiple choice)

Be able to identify the following persons, places, works, or objects from Norse Mythology including days of the week associated with them, objects, people, or events associated with them, and stories about them

Aesir	Ginnungagap	Midgard	Surt
Asgard	Gladshiem	Mjollnir	Thor
Balder	Heimdall	Muspelheim	Tyr
Bifrost	Hel	Niflheim	Valhalla
Bragi	Hoder	Odin	Valkyries
Eddas	Hoerir	Ragnarok	Volsung Saga
Fenrir	Idun	Sigyn	Yggdrasil
Freya	Jotunheim	Sleipnir	Ymir
Frigg/Frigga	Loki		

Know in detail the story of Sigurd the Volsung