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Q.1] Choose the right answer.

1. Daedalus made wings for himself and his son in order to

- a. teach his son to fly.
- b. be more like the gods.
- c. escape from the island of Crete.
- d. show that he was an ingenious artist.

2. Why did Daedalus have "misgivings" while watching Icarus fly?

- a. He thought that Icarus would be too afraid.
- b. He thought that the wings would not be strong enough.
- c. He thought that the winds would be too strong.
- d. He thought that Icarus would be too bold and reckless.

3. Why did Icarus fly higher and higher into the sky?

- a. He wanted to impress the shepherds and plowmen.
- b. He did not know how to control his wings.
- c. He was bewitched by a sense of freedom.
- d. He was obeying his father's instructions.

4. Daedalus first knew that his fears had come true when

- a. he saw feathers floating from the sky.
- b. he heard Icarus cry out to him.
- c. he felt the heat of the sun.
- d. he saw his son plunge into the sea.

5. When Daedalus arrived safely in Sicily he

- a. buried his son.
- b. built a temple.
- c. made another pair of wings.
- d. rejoiced in his escape.

6. Daedalus could not follow Icarus into the sky because

- a. he was too heavy.
- b. he was too cautious.
- c. he was too slow.
- d. he was too anxious.

7. Which sentence states an important theme in this myth?

- a. Only true heroes can perform superhuman acts
- b. People must know their place in the universe.
- c. Being able to live in freedom is worth any cost
- d. Doing things with family members is always fun

8. Icarus _____ his father, Daedalus

- a. obeys
- b. disobeys
- c. likes
- d. hates

9. Why did Icarus crash into the sea and die?

- a. His arms got tired.
- b. He flew too close to the sun and it melted the wax.
- c. He wanted to be a fish.
- d. He flew too close to the sun and it blinded him.

10. Why didn't Daedalus and Icarus sail to safety?

- a. There were no ships.
- b. The ships were being watched by King Minos.
- c. They were afraid of the sea.
- d. The ocean was actually lava.

11. a traditional story about gods, ancestors, or heroes, told to explain the natural world or the customs and beliefs of a society

- a. Myth
- b. Plot
- c. Theme
- d. Conflict

12. What is Daedalus' occupation?

- a. A blacksmith
- b. An artist
- c. An architect and inventor
- d. A fish

13. What were the two things Icarus's father told him to do?

- a. Have fun and fly high.
- b. Stay on the ground and think about life.
- c. Don't fly too low or too high and stay close to me.
- d. Don't fly to the mystical mountain and play with the dragon.

14. Why did Icarus fly higher and higher into the sky?

- a. He wanted to impress the people on the ground.
- b. He did not know how to control his wings.
- c. He was obeying his father's instructions.
- d. He was fascinated by the sense of freedom.

15. Why might a parent tell the story of Icarus and Daedalus to a child?

- a. It shows Daedalus as a strong father figure.
- b. It shows fathers and sons should stick together.
- c. It shows that disobedient children get what they deserve.
- d. It shows that children should obey their parents.

16. Which statement best describes the main conflict between Daedalus and Icarus?

- a. Icarus does not listen to Daedalus' warning about flying too high.
- b. Icarus does not learn to fly properly.
- c. Daedalus disobeys Icarus' warning during the escape from the tower.
- d. Daedalus and Icarus disagree on how to escape from the tower.

17. What is one possible theme of this myth?

- a. Daedalus is creative.
- b. Icarus does not follow directions.
- c. Be cautious when trying something new.
- d. Be careful when you fly too close to the sun.

18. What elements in this story do NOT show that this story is myth?

- a. A father and son disagree.
- b. A father and son begin flying with homemade wings.
- c. Icarus says that from the ground they must look like gods.
- d. King Minos loves his Minotaur.

19. What is one setting of this story?

- a. A prison on the island of New York City
- b. A prison on the island Sicily, Italy
- c. A prison on the island of Crete, Greece
- d. A prison on the island of Delos

20. What land did Daedalus name in honor of his son?

- a. Icaria
- b. Mt. Olympus
- c. Sicily
- d. Cre

Vocabulary

Choose the answer that best explains the meaning of each underlined word.

1- A moderate amount of something is

- a. very generous.
- b. just enough.
- c. too little.
- d. well-earned.

2- What does proWess mean?

- a. strength
- b. arrogance
- c. intelligence
- d. recklessness

3- Something that is done in a frantic way is done

- a. calmly
- b. deliberately
- c. lovingly
- d. hastily

4- A sign that a person is experiencing anxiety might be

- a. an angry frown.
- b. sweaty palms.
- c. a relaxed smile.
- d. extreme tiredness.

**5. Cast a spell on and gain control over (someone) by magic.
Enchant and delight (someone).**

- a. Bewitched
- b. Burden
- c. Skirted
- d. Submerged

6. A load, especially a heavy one

- a. burden
- b. mourned
- c. skirted
- d. bewitched

7. to feel regret or sadness

- a. mourned
- b. skirted
- c. ruffled
- d. frantic

8. A feeling or state of extreme happiness

- a. exaltation
- b. poised
- c. frantic
- d. mourned

Short Answer

Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the myth.

1. What is one theme of the myth? Explain how it is revealed in the text.

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2. Contrast the feelings Icarus experienced during his flight with those of his father Daedalus, citing evidence from the text.

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