

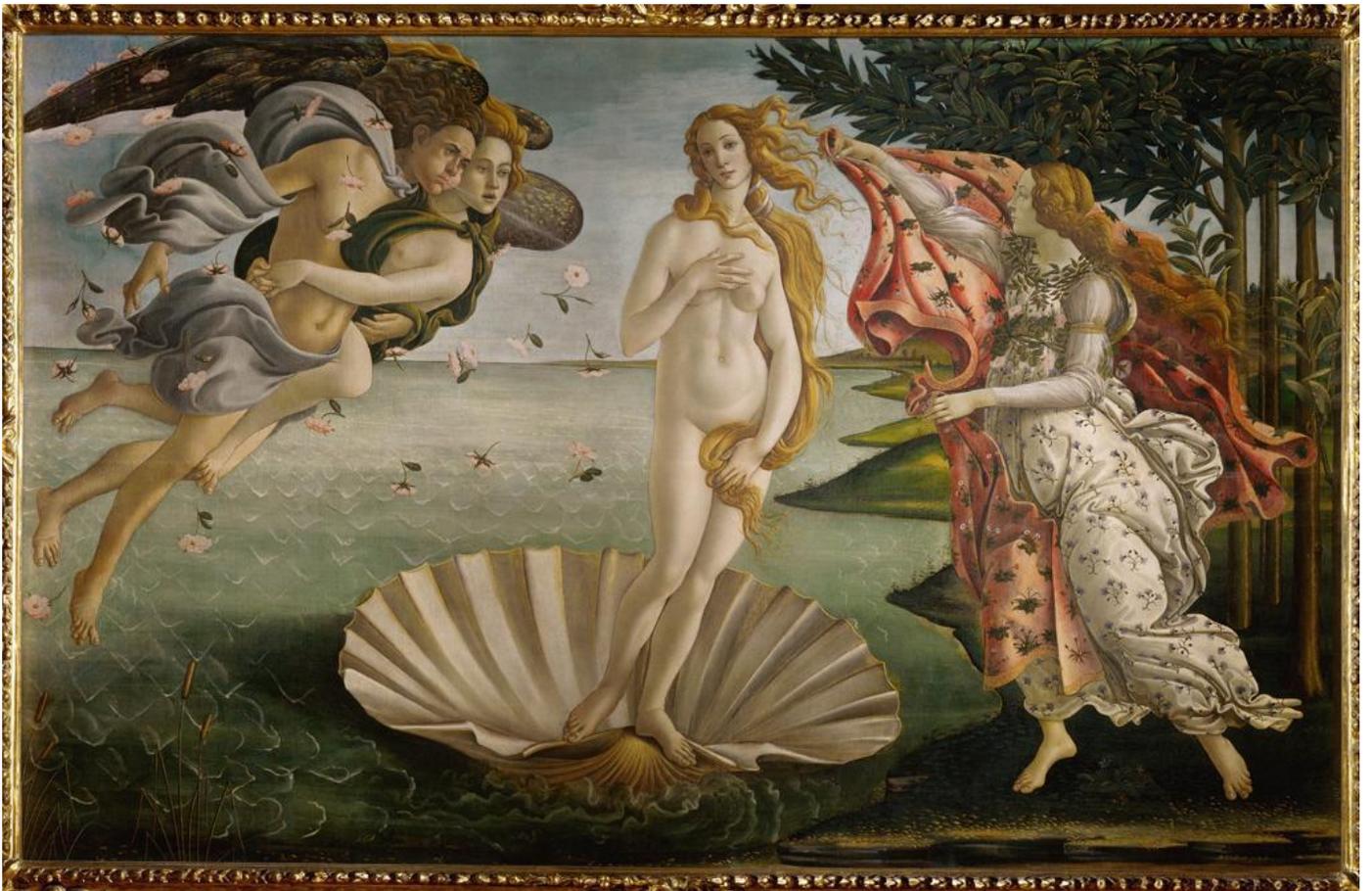


MYTHOLOGY

Section I: Myths in Art

Identify the Title of the piece and the artist and the mythological figure/event depicted, bonus points for all 3

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5.



Creation Myth Slits

Name the culture that the myth comes from. You will get more points for being more specific (ex. saying from Tonga gets you more points than saying Pacific Island)

6.

In the beginning, all was darkness and earth in a great tangle.

Ka-ro-ra lay asleep at the very ground of Il-ba-lint-ja. Covering the soil. It was red with flowers and over many kinds.

A great, decorated pole sprang up from atop the ground of Ilbalintja. The pole reached the sky, reaching up to the heavens. The pole's head lay at the root of it where the beginning.

Karora was thinking: wishes and dreams from his mind. Bandicoots, those large rats, sprang from his armpits. And they leaped and burst into life.

The dawn appeared. The sun rose and everything with light.

7.

The space of the universe was empty. Within the egg was a great void. *no thing* was something that had developed, and it was called Phan Ku.

In no time, Phan Ku burst from the egg. He was the Great Creator. Phan Ku grew ten feet a day and lived for a long time.

Hair grew all over Phan Ku. Horns and tusks jutted from his jaw. In one day with it he carved out the world.

Phan Ku separated sky from earth. He called the light *yang*, and the heavy, dark weight of earth *yin*. Phan Ku himself filled the space between earth and sky.

He chiseled out earth's rivers; he carved out the mountains. It was easy for him to layer the mountains upon high.

Then Phan Ku placed the stars in the sky.

8.

...pler and the Swift. Their teeth were sharp and they were skilful in destruction and speed. In the Cloak of Terror, Marduk urged on Tiamat, a charm held firmly in his lips, a son in his left hand. Behind him, but at a distance, were the Anunnaki. But as he drew near, the Anunnaki moved from side to side, and the Anunnaki passed through a haze.

He uttered a terrible spell and howled. He held her with his secret weapon the fire.

...have you risen against us, and given to us as Apsu's? It can never be his! You seek to be a god, therefore I challenge you to single combat. Tiamat heard this she went mad with rage. She and her husband rushed upon him, casting their weapons. Marduk caught her with his wings. He opened her mouth to devour him, he cast her throat so that she could not close her mouth. Her mouth was open and her body stretched. Marduk shot an arrow down her throat.

...at fell, and Marduk mounted in triumph directing the battle until all her followers were slain. He himself seized Kingu and loaded him with the battle won, Marduk split Tiamat like a fish and of them made the sky and the earth. The sun and moon were made to shine at their proper times—the sun to shine and the moon to wax and wane in a month.

9.

In the beginning, God was W
 heaven—spread not five feet
 The God was very upse
 between Him and earth. The
 bumping his head against the Go
 man, but it surely bothered Wulba
 An old woman was making fo
 pole kept knocking and poking
 cooking fires got into his eyes.
 “I’ll rise up a bit,” thought Wu
 And so He lifted the blue o
 higher.
 “There,” He thought, “that’s t
 But still, being so close to v
 usefult. He became a perfect towel
 used Him to wipe their dirty hand
 who took a piece of clean blue to
 “Ummmm,” she murmured.
 Wulbari couldn’t believe it.
 Heaven—He being sniffed by the d

10.

In the beginning there was no land, only
 yawning gulf. Yet at the north of it was
 a land of absolute cold; and far to the south
 a region of fire, guarded by the fire-demon
 Surt. In the middle of the world, between
 the two Ginnungagap was filled with rolling
 air which at last drew together and formed
 it, whose children were the Hrimthursar, the
 utterly wicked, as were all Giants after him.
 In Ginnungagap a second creature came into
 it of frozen vapour. This was the cow called
 Auðumbla, whose milk made the great rivers of life which fed
 the stones which were covered with
 and from them grew Bur who was the father
 of a Giantess and so became the father of the
 Ve.
 Bur the Giant Ymir and dragged his body into
 Ginnungagap. From it they made Midgard, the
 middle dwell. His body formed the earth, his icy
 blood became the sea; from his bones grew the
 earth in his flesh the fertile soil. The skull of Ymir
 was used to form the great dome of the sky with his
 ribs put in it as the first clouds; and fire drawn
 from the sun, the moon and the stars.
 In the place of Odin caused the great ash tree Yggdrasil
 to grow in deepest Nifelheim; its trunk held up
 the world of men, and its branches arched over the sky
 to the land of the gods.
 The first of wood from Yggdrasil which were cast up
 into Midgard Odin formed the First Man and the First
 Women were Ask and Embla. Odin breathed the
 life into them, while Vili gave them the powers of
 thought, and Ve caused them to see and hear and

11.

Heart of Sky brought a flood down on the
 earth to destroy them. And they were brok
 houses of the wood ones, what was le
 remains of the forest, the First Creation.
 and small. They turned on the carved
 and gnawed them and tore them an
 gs told the wood ones, “You caused us p
 will eat what is left of you.”
 y did. Some of the wood ones escaped to
 them still, living up in the trees. They ar
 monkeys look so human. They are what
 es who could not think, could not walk s
 ed.
The Final Creation
 true man’s beginning and the search for
 his body.
 ker, Heart of Sky, and Feathered Serpent
 yn has come. Morning has come for pe
 e the thoughts of Maker came in ligh
 ars were coming soon. And They, the All
 hat should make human flesh, and whe
 thought and thought, four animals can

12.

of underworld creatures. They pondered
 in falling through the underworld. One
 not hold her. She is too heavy.”
 She is sinking too fast,” another said.
 As Sky Woman tumbled, her arms and
 in the water, a slow-moving creature
 offering. It was a large tortoise. “I am
 sturdy enough to bear her weight,” he said
 shell softened with mud and earth from
 the waterfowl offered to help. Duck and
 deep as they could, but they could not
 ally, Crawfish attempted the task. The p
 ost tore him apart. But he reached do
 pulled up some clumps of mud. He
 ough the water until he found Turtle.
 ed the mud on Turtle’s back. Duck and
 r.
 Turtle watched the woman plumm
 ers. He positioned himself upon the s
 headed. Sky Woman, frightened, lande
 broad back. She breathed a sigh of rel
 when she was fully rested, Sky Woman
 clockwise circle upon Turtle’s back. Tur
 come an island of earth. Seeds sprou
 her back. The woman walked in wi

13.

soma. Just then, he was spotted by new
 Moon. They whispered to Vishnu of the cr
 Gods rushed to the scene. Vishnu gazed a
 the demon put the potion to his lips.
 Just as the elixir of immortality began to
 Rahu’s throat, Vishnu swung his sword
 demon’s head. The potion never made it
 but slipped out of his bloody severed gul
 claim on immortality, Rahu’s body crum
 earth.
 But still, Rahu’s head and jagged need
 revenge. He unleashed his fury on Sun
 who told Vishnu of his crime. To this d
 around the sky. When he catches Sun or
 them, all the world sees an eclipse. But
 never hidden from our gaze for long,
 through Rahu’s ragged throat and back to
 in the sky.

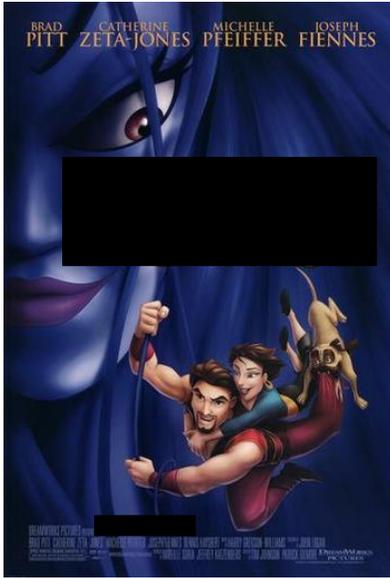
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y. But now, the two brothers
 ch other.
 Only Tane Mahuta was left to atten
 ed the techniques of his brothers
 length was not enough. So he place
 earth and feet to the sky, and, as a tree,
 ver thousands of years, Sky and Ea
 news that bound them stretched an
 Mahuta grew larger.
 The parents cried out to the sons, “V
 rate us? How can you destroy the
 ther?” But the children of Rangī and
 ight that had been so long denied th
 without it anymore.
 They ran across Papi’s body, admir
 mountains, hills, valleys, and wide
 wonder at the light of the first dawn.
 Yet Tawhiri Matea, God of Winds
 of Tane Mahuta’s achievement. He w
 his brother, the earth would become
 the attention. He whirled to the top
 consulted with Rangī and sheltered
 the boundless sky. From there, he br
 storms to the corners of the earth.
 and sent them on a rampage: Fire
 Clouds, Massive Clouds, Da

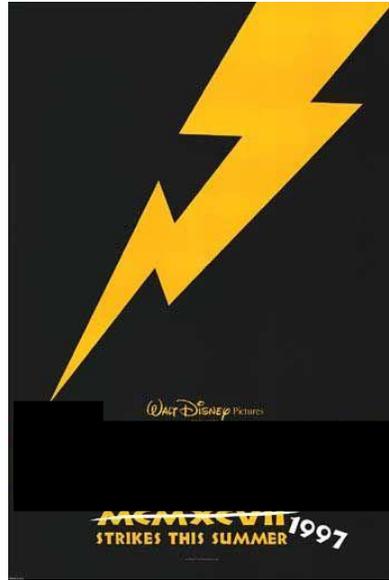
Myths in Movies

Name the myth based movie advertised by each of these posters

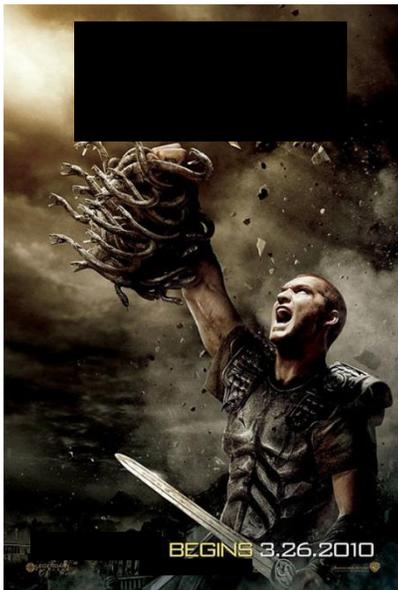
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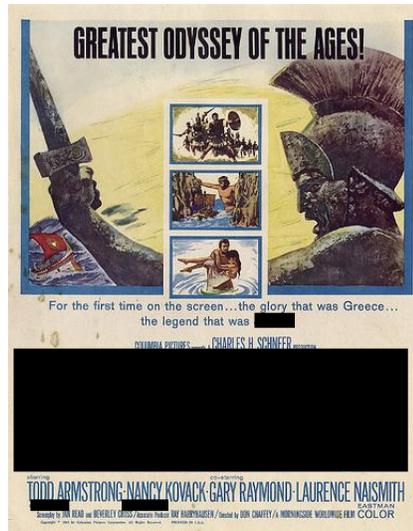
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18.



Modern Myths

Answer the following questions about monomyth theory and created mythos from the 20th century or later.

23. What man was most famous for the development of monomyth theory?

24/25. Monomyth has two direct fathers in the field of what? Who were these men?

26/27. *Star Wars* was greatly inspired by which two monomyth texts?

28-30. Who were the three immortal rulers of Oz?

31. Neil Gaiman creates a new mythos in the modern world out of old mythologies and new ones in which of his recent novels?

32. Which book, imagined by H.P. Lovecraft, has become a staple in modern fantasy including the acclaimed *Evil Dead* series?

33. Which short story by H.P. Lovecraft has become the name and inspiration for an RPG series and various board games?

34. What type of being are the “wizards” of Middle Earth?

Rename the Planets!

Change the names of these celestial bodies to their Greek or Roman counterpart.

35. Mercury

36. Venus

37. Mars

38. Jupiter

39. Saturn

40. Uranus

41. Neptune

42. Pluto

Gods and creatures personals

43.

W4M- Looking for Love in Delos

I'm a virgin goddess who's always enjoys a good chase. I enjoy spending time outdoors in the forests and hills. I'm looking for someone to love- a serious relationship. If all you want is a one night stand don't bother responding because I am willing to fight to protect my maidenhood, and will hunt you down if you do anything to harm me.

Send me your pic and I'll send you mine.

44.

M4W- god looking for a little love on the side

First let me get this out of the way. I'm married so don't bother replying if that's going to bug you, but I just like getting a little action on the side.

Most people would agree that I'm a great guy and go out of my way to protect humankind. I also like to think that I'm pretty physically attractive ... And I've got a big hammer if you know what I mean

45.

M4W- Dying for Someone to Liven up my life

Hello there. I'm a highly respected god looking to liven up my life.

My appearance it a little odd, but I'd like to find someone who can look past that. I'm not looking for anything more than something of a platonic nature. I do have a lovely wife and daughter. I'd just like to have more lively female friends in my life. And don't think I won't know if you have cruel intentions- I have a lot of experience in judging people's hearts and weighing their true motives.

Hope to here from you soon

46.

M4W-Fly Away with Me on the Wind

How would you like to fly with me to the boundary of the earth and the sky? I can offer you all that and more.

My woman needs to be:

Smart- a carrier of knowledge like myself

A city girl- I love urban areas, all the culture and civilization

Don't bother responding if you are:

afraid of snakes

allergic to feathers

Also, please be decent at facial recognition. Lets just say an old friend of mine mistook a certain conquistador for me, and things didn't end well.

47.

W4M- Why settle for one pretty face when you can have six?

I was once a beautiful nymph, then Circe gave me, well a reverse makeover. But now there is even more of me to love. Despite my unusual looks, I always get my men, often six at a time.

As for my taste in men, I really like sailors.

So if you feel like your love life is stuck between a rock and a hard place you should sail your ship in my direction- what do you have to lose?

Wanted ads

Which hero answers the following wanted ads?

48.

Seek hero to dispose of bed stretcher

Hero needed to take care of neighbor who insists that travelers must fit perfectly into his bed and stretches them or cuts their legs until they do.

49.

Rescue adoptive father

Hero needed to rescue adoptive father who is the god of literature. Hero should be able to transform into dragon with tusks to complete task.

50.

Capture the Fenris Wolf

Wise and courageous hero needed to capture and bind the Fenris wolf.

51.

Kill Dragon

A dragon makes its nest at the spring that provides water to city of Silene and must be slayed to save the princess who is to be offered as a sacrifice.

Homer and Floods

Answer the following questions regarding Homeric writings and the various Great Floods of mythology.

52. The Iliad is named for what city's ancient name and what was that name?

53. In the Greek account of the Flood, which generation of Man is responsible for invoking Zeus's anger enough to cause the Flood?

54. The Mesopotamian account of the Flood is written about in this most famous Mesopotamian mythic account

55. We all know there were 2 of each animal on board the Ark, but how many humans were there?

56. Although we all know there were 2 of each animal on board the Ark, there were actually how many of the kosher animals?

57. In a terrifying, climactic scene in the novel/musical *Not Wanted On The Voyage*, which sea creatures are considered by Dr. Noyes to be pirates?

58. What did Eris write on the fateful fruit that indirectly caused the Trojan War?

59. Both the Iliad and Odyssey were written in what kind of metrical pattern?

60. Both the Iliad and Odyssey use what literary trope to begin the story?

61. The Iliad and Odyssey were originally sung by orators; these performances and now the text begin with what?

Bonus

62-65. Write your own short myth explaining why naked mole rats are naked. You will be judged on creativity and ability to make the judges laugh.

