

Ancient History and Mythology

No.	Question	Answer
1	What early system of writing did the Sumerians develop?	
2	What ancient land lay between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers?	
3	Of the original Seven Wonders of the World what is the only one remaining today?	
4	Who is the ancient Egyptian sun god?	
5	What ancient Egyptian temple complex was relocated in 1968 to prevent it being submerged by the creation of Lake Nasser?	
6	The Minoan people inhabited what Mediterranean island?	
7	He was born in Athens in the 5 th century BC and he wrote the Republic, who is he?	
8	What race of people established the Carthagian Empire around 800BC?	
9	The Greeks defeated the Persians at what battle in 490BC?	
10	Who did Helen of Troy marry?	
11	Who did Echo fall in love with?	
12	What Spartan king, with 300 fellow Spartans, defended the pass at Thermopylae against the Persian army in 480BC?	
13	Currently on display in the British Museum the Parthenon Sculptures are better known as?	
14	Who killed the Gorgon, Medusa?	
15	What twin brothers are credited as being the founders of Rome?	
16	In Roman mythology who was the brother of Jupiter and Pluto?	
17	In Norse mythology who were the female servants of Odin who brought those who died in battle to Odin's hall in Valhalla?	
18	He lived in India in the 5 th century BC Prince Siddhartha Gautama is better known as?	
19	The Terracotta Army is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang, the first Emperor of China, and was discovered in 1974 outside what Chinese city?	
20	Located in southern Jordan what city became a major trading hub for spices in the 2 nd century BC and was the capital of the Nabataean kingdom?	
21	Assisted by Ariadne who killed the Minotaur?	
22	Who succeeded King David as the king of Israel?	
23	In Greek mythology who was the ferryman who carried the souls of the recently departed across the river Styx to the Underworld?	
24	What Carthaginian general marched an army with African elephants over the Alps and into Italy in 218BC?	
25	Who was the son of Jochebed who was put in a wicker basket in the river Nile where the pharaoh's daughter found him?	