

Mythology Questions

Chapters 20-21 The Less Important Myths

Answer the following on your own paper. You do **not** have to answer in complete sentences. Simply write the answer for each. *Spelling counts.*

1. I became a fierce sea monster who threatened Odysseus, but I started my life as an innocent and beautiful nymph.
2. We are the seven daughters of Atlas who were pursued by Orion on earth and are eternally pursued by him in the heavens as well. (Name the group, not each one)
3. I am the son of Apollo who became a powerful and kindly physician.
4. I am the girl who was turned into a spider by Minerva (Athena).
5. We are men who began life as ants and who fought with Achilles.
6. We are young lovers who perished—one by drowning and one by suicide.
7. I nearly starved to death and ultimately had donkey ears because of my poor judgment.
8. I am a young man of unusual physical beauty and hunting prowess. Following my death at Artemis's hand, I became a famous constellation.
9. I alone of the Danaids refrained from murdering my husband.
10. My son and I were put by Zeus in the sky to become the constellations Great Bear and Lesser Bear (Ursa Major and Ursa Minor).
11. According to some legends, I possessed the Cornucopia, sometimes called the Horn of Plenty.
12. I am an actual historical personage, a poet who saved myself from death with my music.
13. We are a nation of women warriors.