

These are the exam requirements based on a student’s grade level.

|              | <b>General Myths</b><br>30 questions       | <b>Thematic Section</b><br>10 questions                 | <b>Literary Subtests</b><br>10 questions per test   |
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| Grades 3-5   | Must answer all questions in this section. | Grade 5 must also answer all questions in this section. | <b>May</b> take one or more of the literary subtests.   |
| Grades 6-9   | Must answer all questions in this section. | Must answer all questions in this section.              | <b>Must</b> take at least one subtest.  |
| Grades 10-12 | Must answer all questions in this section. | Must answer all questions in this section.              | <b>Must</b> take at least one <b>classical</b> subtest ( <i>The Iliad</i> , <i>Odyssey</i> , or <i>Aeneid</i> ) |

|                           | <b>Literary Subtests</b>   |
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| <i>The Iliad</i>          | Book 22 <b>only</b> , using the Lattimore translation  |
| <i>The Odyssey</i>        | Book 9 <b>only</b> , using the Fitzgerald translation  |
| <i>The Aeneid</i>         | Book 8 <b>only</b> , using the Fitzgerald translation  |
| Native American Mythology | Erdoes, Richard and Alfonso Ortiz. <i>American Indian Myths and Legends</i> . New York: Pantheon Books, 1984.<br>“Wakinyan Tanka, The Great Thunderbird,” pages 218-222<br>“The Flying Head,” pages 227-228      |
| African Mythology         | Arnott, Kathleen. <i>Tales from Africa</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.<br>“Tortoise and the Baboon,” pages 23-25<br>“Thunder and Lightning,” pages 33-35<br>“Unanana and the Elephant,” pages 69-74 |
| Norse Mythology           | d’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. <i>d’Aulaires’ Book of Norse Myths</i> . New York: The New York Review of Books, 2005. pages 72-95   |

Exam questions are based on information from the following sources.

|                             | General Myths   | Thematic Section                                  |
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| <b>For younger readers</b>  | d’Aulaire, Ingri and Edgar. <i>d’Aulaires’ Book of Greek Myths</i> . New York: Doubleday and Co., 1962.<br>pages 1-62: myths and information<br>pages 186-187: required to know both Greek and Roman names of deities | d’Aulaire, pages 132-147, “Heracles”              |
| <b>For advanced readers</b> | Guerber, H.A. <i>The Myths of Greece and Rome</i> . New York: Dover Publication, Inc., 1993.<br>pages 1-175, 196: myths and information<br>Glossary and Index: required to know both Greek and Roman names of deities | Guerber, pages 188-207<br>Chapter XIX: “Hercules” |

- Questions for the National Mythology Exam are based on information taken from the sources listed above.
- Proper names on the exam will follow the spellings in these resources.
- Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded based on students’ overall performance.
- These medals will be delivered to schools in May.
- Students in grades 10-12 will be eligible to receive gold medals only.