

## Mythical Creatures Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Mythical Creatures trivia explores the dragons, unicorns, mermaids, phoenixes, and other legendary beings that have appeared in folklore for centuries. This page offers a family-friendly mix of easy, funny, and challenging questions that highlight how different cultures imagined monsters, protectors, and magical animals.

### HARD MYTHICAL CREATURES TRIVIA

1. Which work by Pliny the Elder includes a discussion of the phoenix?

Answer: Natural History

2. What ancient Greek word is an early source of the English word "dragon"?

Answer: drakon

3. Beowulf is composed in which language?

Answer: Old English

4. Before the dragon at the end of Beowulf, which monster serves as the poem's famous adversary?

Answer: Grendel

5. In Greek mythology, who is named as the mother of monsters including Cerberus and the Hydra?

Answer: Echidna

6. Which monstrous storm giant is paired with Echidna in Greek myth?

Answer: Typhon

7. What is the name of the dragon assigned to guard the golden apples of the Hesperides?

Answer: Ladon

8. Which trio from Greek myth has to budget one eye and one tooth between all three members?

Answer: Graeae

9. In Greek myth, what are the wind spirits often depicted as part woman and part bird?

Answer: Harpies

10. Which figure from later Greek tradition is specifically described as a child-devouring female monster?

Answer: Lamia

11. In the Epic of Gilgamesh, who serves as the guardian of the Cedar Forest?

Answer: Humbaba

12. Which chaos-dragon is defeated by Marduk in the Babylonian creation epic?

Answer: Tiamat

13. What is the name of the giant bird in Jewish mythology?

Answer: Ziz

14. Which creature is the great sea monster of biblical and later Jewish tradition?

Answer: Leviathan

#### FUNNY MYTHICAL CREATURES TRIVIA

1. Which medieval beast sounds like a unicorn with a very specific HR policy, since bestiaries said it could be tamed by a virgin?

Answer: monoceros

2. What legendary creature was said to be so gloomy that even looking downward could be fatal?

Answer: catoblepas

3. In heraldry, which mythical antelope-like beast comes with swiveling horns, basically nature's worst office chair feature?

Answer: Yale

4. Which legendary monster has the extremely suspicious origin story of hatching from a rooster's egg?

Answer: cockatrice

5. What North American folkloric animal answers the question, 'What if a rabbit borrowed antelope horns?'

Answer: jackalope

6. From Rhinelander, Wisconsin folklore comes what horned beast with a name that sounds ready for a minor league mascot?

Answer: hodag

7. Which Pennsylvania folklore creature is famous for weeping so much it would absolutely ruin a paper map?

Answer: squonk

8. What creature from lumberjack tales supposedly excels at hide-and-seek by hiding behind trees?

Answer: hidebehind

9. Which North American tall-tale fish is covered in fur, proving someone looked at a trout and thought, 'Needs more sweater'?

Answer: fur-bearing trout

10. What medieval legend featured a plant that supposedly grew lambs, making agriculture wildly overambitious?

Answer: Vegetable Lamb

11. In Bavarian folklore, what creature is basically a mash-up of several small animals in

one overcommitted package?

Answer: wolpertinger

12. Which Arthurian creature is said to make a barking noise from its belly, an unsettling place for a sound effect?

Answer: Questing Beast

13. What Alpine folklore animal is imagined with legs shorter on one side, as if built specifically for mountain parking?

Answer: Dahu

#### FUN MYTHICAL CREATURES TRIVIA

1. What magical creature is built like an eagle in front and a horse in back in J. K. Rowling's wizarding world?

Answer: hippogriff

2. If a wizard handed you a copy of "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," what kind of title would you be holding inside the Harry Potter universe?

Answer: A guidebook title

3. Which treasure-loving creature pops up in the "Fantastic Beasts" franchise with a nose for shiny things?

Answer: Niffler

4. Toothless belongs to what dragon type in "How to Train Your Dragon"?

Answer: Night Fury

5. What famous mountain serves as Smaug's home in Tolkien's "The Hobbit"?

Answer: the Lonely Mountain

6. Which modern book series brings a crowd of Greek myth creatures into the adventures of a young demigod?

Answer: Percy Jackson

7. Who retold the story of the enchantress Circe in the 2018 novel "Circe"?

Answer: Madeline Miller

8. Who wrote the fantasy series with the wonderfully scholarly title "A Natural History of Dragons"?

Answer: Marie Brennan

9. "Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell" was written by which author?

Answer: Susanna Clarke

10. In the 2010 film "How to Train Your Dragon," who becomes Hiccup's dragon buddy?

Answer: Toothless

11. Which giant monster helped define the movie style often labeled kaiju cinema?

Answer: Godzilla

12. Which iconic giant ape first stomped onto movie screens in 1933?

Answer: King Kong

13. Who created Count Dracula?

Answer: Bram Stoker

#### MYTHICAL CREATURES FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Which multi-headed hound guards the Greek underworld?

Answer: Cerberus

2. In Greek legend, which creature is classically tied to the riddle of Thebes?

Answer: Sphinx

3. What prize was Jason seeking in Greek myth?

Answer: The Golden Fleece

4. Which figure from Greek myth is associated with the island of Aeaea?

Answer: Circe

5. Which Greek monster is described as a fire-breathing hybrid?

Answer: Chimera

6. From Scandinavian lore, what giant sea monster might make sailors very nervous?

Answer: kraken

7. What mythical creature is commonly shown as a horse with a single horn?

Answer: unicorn

8. Which creature is usually shown with an eagle's head and wings plus a lion's body?

Answer: griffin

9. True or false: In European legend, a basilisk is a serpent-like creature.?

Answer: True

10. In Andersen's title character, what kind of being is human above the waist and fish below?

Answer: mermaid

11. Which giant wolf appears in the Norse 'Prose Edda'?

Answer: Fenrir

12. Who is the medieval author of the 'Prose Edda'?

Answer: Snorri Sturluson

#### EASY MYTHICAL CREATURES TRIVIA

1. Which mythical being has a human torso and the body of a horse?

Answer: Centaur

2. What legendary creature is famous for rising again from its own ashes?

Answer: Phoenix

3. In Greek myth, which creature lived in a labyrinth on Crete?

Answer: Minotaur

4. The many-headed Hydra was said to dwell at which place?

Answer: Lerna

5. The Nemean Lion gets its name from what place?

Answer: Nemea

6. According to Greek myth, Apollo slew which serpent at Delphi?

Answer: Python

7. Which sea monster appears in Homer's "Odyssey"?

Answer: Scylla

8. Ovid retells the story of which snake-haired figure in the "Metamorphoses"?

Answer: Medusa

9. What dragon is a national symbol of Wales?

Answer: Red dragon

10. The Loch Ness Monster is linked with which Scottish loch?

Answer: Loch Ness

11. In legend, who is famous for slaying a dragon?

Answer: Saint George

12. Who wrote "The Little Mermaid"?

Answer: Hans Christian Andersen

13. Which dragon was created by J. R. R. Tolkien?

Answer: Smaug

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