

Lara's Levelbase Advent Calendar 2014, Day 09

A Quiz for Tomb Raiders



That's how it works...

In this quiz we are looking for names from the world of myths. The information concerning the names contains important clues. Once you worked out everything, you will get a solution word. Until the last day of 2014, this solution can be sent to Sponge via PM on forum.laraslevelbase.org like a password. From everyone who has sent in the correct password, three winners will be drawn by lot. Those three lucky ones shall each be sent one of the pretty rare Advent Calendar teacups as a reward.

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Good Speed!

1. In a Germanic myth, we learn about a Valkyrie that would have slept for all eternity, had not someone awoken her. What is the name of the sleeping Valkyrie?
2. A myth that takes place in Denmark and Sweden, tells the story of a hero who, in his youth, strikes down a monster with his bare hands. Even at an advanced age, the very same hero ventures to fight a dragon. What is that hero's name?
3. In Chinese mythology, there is a legend about an immortal woman who resides in a palace on the moon together with a rabbit. What is the name of that lunar empress?
4. The murder of a beloved friend pushed this person from Greek mythology over the edge. Not only did they kill the murderer, but also tied the murderer's body to a chariot and dragged it through the dirt around the grave of the murdered friend for twelve days in a row. What is the name of that vengeance-driven person?
5. Roman mythology relates to a goddess who would keep men at a distance. When one day a man was caught watching her taking a bath, she turned him into a stag, so that his own dogs tore him to pieces. What is the name of that goddess?
6. The Kalevala tells us about three worthy heroes, one of which was renowned for his blacksmithing. What is that skilled blacksmith's name?
7. In Mesopotamian mythology, there is a king who dared turn down the love of a goddess. After being punished for his hybris with the death of a loved one by disease, he sets out on a search for immortality. What do we call this king?
8. That person from Irish mythology is one of three sisters. Together they represent a triple goddess, who holds prophetic powers and often acts as an omen of death. This particular sister distinguishes herself in that she is said to have founded a town in the region that is now Ulster. What is the said sister's name?
9. A creature in Aztec mythology is known for it's appetite for human nails, teeth and eyes. It pulls unwary people into the water with a hand on it's tail, and drowns them. How is this monster called?