

Medusa Mythology Exam 2009

The International Competition for Mythology Enthusiasts
OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12!

The Medusa Mythology Exam Committee is proud to announce its sponsorship of the twelfth annual **Medusa Mythology Examination**, an international competition for mythology enthusiasts. The exam is available to **all students** (regardless of enrollment in a Latin/Greek course) in **grades 6-12**. The exam provides students talented in mythology an **opportunity to excel and be recognized** and aims to **increase students' exposure to mythology**.

The Medusa Mythology Exam is composed of **50 multiple choice questions** centered on a mythological theme, which for 2009 is: **"Adventures on the High Seas."**

Questions will focus on the stories and genealogy of Jason and the Argonauts, Theseus, Aeneas and Odysseus.

Sources include (but are not limited to) the ancient works of Homer, Vergil, Apollonius of Rhodes, Ovid, Euripides, Apollodorus and modern works such as Tripp's *The Meridian Handbook of Classical Mythology* and Morford & Lenardon's *Classical Mythology*.

Top achievers on the exam will receive **certificates or medals imported from Italy**. Our highest-scoring participants in the 11th or 12th grades can apply for several **achievement award scholarships**.

The Medusa Mythology Exam has been approved by the Contests & Activities Committee of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Fees for the Medusa are **\$3.00** per student plus a \$15 registration fee (\$25 for schools outside the U.S.). Financial aid may be available as necessary. The exam, which is **40-minutes in length**, will be **administered during the week of March 23 - 27, 2009** (and either March 16-20 or March 30-April 3 in the case of spring break conflicts) and all scores and awards will be returned to the test-taking school after they are received and processed.

Registration forms will be accepted through **14 February 2009**. Registrations postmarked later are subject to late fees. Interested parties are encouraged to **download** their registration materials, but may also contact the Medusa Exam Committee:

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