

Note to players: Description acceptable, the answer to this question is not the Trojan war:

During this conflict, the sister of one leader, in the disguise of the soldier Camers, persuades one side to break a truce. When one side in this conflict attempts to burn the fleet of the other, the goddess Cybele transforms the ships into nymphs, and this conflict began when Tyrrhus' prized stag was killed by a son of one side's leader, urged on by one of the furies. The lovers Nisus and Euryalus are killed during a night raid in this conflict after a glistening helmet attracts the attention of the enemy. In this conflict, the amazon-like commander of the Volscian tribe is killed by Arruns, causing Diana to avenge her. That commander was Camilla. This war ends when one side's leader kills the leader of the other side, Turnus. For 10 points, name this war fought by Aeneas and his followers against the native tribes of Latium.

Answer: Trojan-Rutulian War [Accept the war in the second half of the Aeneid, Aeneas' war with Turnus, the war in Italy in the Aeneid, Aeneas' war with the Latins, Aeneas' war with the Rutulians idk dude it doesn't have a real name]

This deity was originally born with both male and female genitals before Zeus chopped the male ones off, where an almond tree grew out of them, for 10 points each:

Name this Phrygian mother goddess. This fertility goddess rode in a chariot pulled by lions and was adapted by the Romans as Magna Mater

ANSWER: Cybele

The almond tree, on the other hand, bore an almond that fell into the lap of Nana, who then bore this man. This man, who was suckled by a goat growing up, castrated himself after being driven mad by the jealous Cybele.

ANSWER: Attis

The goat that suckled Attis unusually had this property. Tiresias regained this characteristic after hitting mating snakes for the second time.

Maleness [Accept descriptions of being male]

*[Note to moderator: This tossup is in the format of madlibs. Before the tossup is read, have players supply words that fill in the blanks represented by the italicized underlined words, and then read the tossup, using the supplied words]*

This noun's descendents were guided by a "three eyed one" named Oxylus and conquered region after failing twice, because a(n) occupation had told them they would succeed in "the third crop." This man verb [past tense] the town of Itoni, killed Syleus, and captured the plural noun while in service to title Omphale. This man was abandoned by the group at Mysia while he was looking for his lost lover Hylas, and he killed his instrument teacher Linus when he slighted him. After being inflicted with disease by Hera, this noun murders his children and his wife Megara. This man held up the noun while Atlas fetched the golden fruit of the group and was aided by his family member Iolaus in the verb [ending in -ing] of the Lernaean Hydra. For number points, name this adjective hero who completed number labors.

Answer: Heracles