

Norse Mythology/Gods



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VALHALLA

Souls chosen by valkyries.

Home of the deceased Aesir demigods or Einherjar, who will rush into battle during Ragnarok.

Odin's Hall

In contrast to Folkvangar, which is ruled over by Freya, sister to Frey, and whose members will not fight in Ragnarok.

Norns sometimes appear at the judging of the Einherjar to tell of the fate of them, similar to the Fates.

Example:

Question: This mythical location is the counterpart to Freyja's Folkvang. This is the home of the rooster Gullinkambi, and eight hundred Einherjar will march out of each of this place's five hundred forty doors during Ragnarok. Those warriors consume the meat of Saehrimnir every night. The rafters of this (*) building are made of spears, and the roof is shingled with shields and breastplates. Valkyries bring half of the warriors killed in battle to this mythical hall. Name this "Hall of the Slain," located in Asgard and presided over by Odin.

LOKI

Killed the god Balder with mistletoe by convincing Höðr, a blind twin of Balder to shoot him with an arrow covered with it.

Father of the wolf Fenrir, who bit Tyr's hand off, Jormundgandr, the World Serpent and Sleipnir the eight-legged horse.

Stole Sif's, wife of Thor, golden hair and killed Fimafeng.

Punished by having a snake drip venom on his face for all of eternity while his wife with a too small bowl had to try to stop this from happening.

Question: This figure is deemed insane for reminding Gefjun about an incident involving a youth who had given her a necklace. Sinmara guards a chest with nine locks that contains this figure's wand, Laevateinn. He is driven into the forest for slaying a companion of Eldir named Fimafeng during (*) Aegir's feast. Brokk and Eitri shut this god up by sewing his lips together after he steals Sif's hair. This god mated with the stallion Svadilfari to mother the eight-legged horse Sleipnir. For 10 points, name this father of Fenrir, the Norse god of trickery.

THOR

Fights the aforementioned World Serpent at Ragnarok, and kills the serpent but its venom kills him nine steps later. Utgard-Loki also tricks him into trying to pick up the World Serpent by disguising him as a small grey cat.

Loki disguised him as Freya to get back Mjolnir at a wedding.

Utgard-Loki also tricks him into trying to drain a horn that was actually connected to the sea, as well as wrestling the god of old age disguised as Elli.

Has a chariot run by two goats, this may show up as an early clue for goat.

At least one of these will always show up for Thor and the for ten points will undoubtedly contain this Norse thunder god

This figure asked a dwarf riddles until the sun rose and the dwarf turned to stone. Grid gave this god iron gloves, which this god used to catch a molten ingot and slay the giant Geirrod. The cowardly giant Hymir foiled one of this god's fishing missions. This god journeyed with Thialfi and Loki to visit (*) Utgard-Loki, who had this god attempt to drink from the sea, wrestle old age, and lift the paw of a large cat. This god's chariot is drawn by two goats, and he dressed as Freya to retrieve his most famous item, which can level mountains. For 10 points, identify this son of Odin who wields Mjolnir and is a god of thunder.

HONORABLE MENTIONS

One thing to take note of is that Frey has a golden boar, not horse.

Odin hung himself from the world tree with a spear in his side, with no food or water for a fortnight, to unlock the secret of the runes.

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