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The Fates and the Furies: Agents of Destiny and Retribution in Greek Mythology

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who were the Fates in Greek mythology?
 - a) Warriors who protected the gods
 - b) Three sisters responsible for determining destinies
 - c) Sea nymphs who controlled the oceans
 - d) Muses who inspired artists and poets

2. What were the specific roles of the Fates?
 - a) Clotho spun the thread of life, Lachesis measured it, and Atropos cut it.
 - b) They controlled the weather and natural disasters.
 - c) They were responsible for shaping mortal personalities.
 - d) They guarded the entrance to the Underworld.

3. What were the Furies known for in Greek mythology?
 - a) Determining the destinies of mortals
 - b) Spinning the threads of life
 - c) Pursuing justice and vengeance
 - d) Predicting the future through dreams

4. Which Fury was responsible for punishing moral wrongs?
 - a) Alecto
 - b) Megaera
 - c) Tisiphone
 - d) Clotho

5. In the myth of Oedipus Rex, how did the Fates influence the story?
 - a) They provided Oedipus with guidance on his journey.
 - b) They cursed Oedipus with blindness.
 - c) They foretold Oedipus's destiny, leading to his tragic downfall.
 - d) They helped Oedipus solve the Sphinx's riddle.

