



# F in Mythology

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Each prompt is hinting at a famous mythological artifact with a twist.

As you might expect from someone who got an F in mythology, they are off by a letter each time.

It's no skin off my back if you don't believe the stories of this dangerous ghost ship. (7 8)

Flying Dutchman -> Flaying Dutchman

This cup of shrubbery is the goal of many questing knights. (5 5)

Holy Grail -> Holly Grail

Although it provides unlimited sustenance, you need to be careful not to prick yourself. (5 2 6)

Horn of Plenty -> Thorn of Plenty

An angry Greek might throw this at a titanic object to make it weigh less. (10 4)

Lightning Bolt -> Lightening Bolt

Egyptians might leave bodies in this stream after reading up on ways to survive in the afterlife. (5 2 3 4)

1. Book of the Dead -> Brook of the Dead

Combining all the added letters you get ALTER.

Following the pattern and adding one more letter, you add the F from the title to get the final answer: FALTER.

**ANSWER:**

**FALTER**