

Theseus and the Minotaur

Book key

- 1.1
- 1 room
 - 2 dark
 - 3 name
 - 4 good
 - 5 bad
 - 6 knife
- 1.2 Open answers
- 2.1
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 No
 - 4 No
 - 5 Yes
- 2.2
- a Poseidon good?
 - b King Aegeus good
 - c Medea bad
 - d Theseus good
 - e Theseus's mother good
 - f Medea's son bad?
 - g King Minos bad
 - h Minotaur bad
- 2.3
- 1 'I am going to walk to my father's home.'
 - 2 'You are going to be king after your father.'
 - 3 Medea's son is not going to be king.
 - 4 Is the Minotaur going to eat the Athenians?
 - 5 Theseus is going to fight the Minotaur.
- 2.4 Open answers
- 3.1
- 1 sail
 - 2 sails
 - 3 loves
 - 4 help
 - 5 eat
 - 6 waits
- 3.2
- 1 Theseus
 - 2 King Aegeus
 - 3 King Minos
 - 4 King Minos
 - 5 Ariadne
 - 6 Theseus
- 3.3
- 1 promise
 - 2 Promise
 - 3 promised
 - 4 promise
 - 5 promise
 - 6 promised
- 3.4 Possible answers:
- 1 Theseus is going to go to the maze.
 - 2 Theseus is going to fight the Minotaur.

3 Ariadne is going to go to Athens with Theseus.

4 King Aegeus is going to watch for Theseus's boat.

4.1 Open answers

4.2 Open answers

Talk about it Open answers

Write about it Open answers

Project

- 1

 - 1 His father, King Aegeus
 - 2 Theseus promised he is going to come back. He is going to kill the Minotaur. The boat will have white sails.
 - 3 He came back. He killed the Minotaur. But the boat did not have white sails. There were black sails.
 - 4 Open answers

- 2 Open answers
- 3 Possible answers:
Picture 2: I'm going to clean it up. I promise!
Picture 3: I'm going to do the washing up later. I promise.
Picture 4: I'm going to be on time. I promise.
- 4-5 Open answers

Discussion activities key

1 File card

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2 Possible answers:

Mother: Come into the garden, Theseus. Look at that big rock. Can you move it?

Theseus: Yes, mother. Look, there is a sword!

Mother: This is the sword of King Aegeus. And now it is your sword.

Theseus: Why is it mine?

Mother: You have two fathers: Poseidon and King Aegeus.

Theseus: Where is King Aegeus?

Mother: He lives in Athens. Go to him. It is time.

3-4 Open answers

5 Possible answers:

Theseus promised to his father that he was going to kill the Minotaur, that he was going to come back again, that his boat was going to have white sails. Theseus promised to Ariadne that he was going to take her away with him, etc.

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6 Possible answers:

Theseus is in the Minotaur's maze. He is going to put one end of the string under a rock near the door and then he is going to take the string into the maze with him.

7–8 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

1 **King Aegeus:** is Theseus's father / lives in Athens with Medea.

Theseus: is Poseidon's son / is young and strong / is King Aegeus's son / has two fathers.

Minos: is Ariadne's father / is the Minotaur's father / has one daughter.

Medea: is King Aegeus's new wife.

2 Suggested answers:

Theseus: *Yes, (I walked for) ten days.*

Theseus: *Yes, father, there were (many) bad men on the road.*

Theseus: *Yes, I fought them and killed them.*

Theseus: *I moved a (big) rock (in the garden).*

3 a *King Minos* is its father.

b *It is Ariadne's brother.*

c It's tall and *strong*

d It's *half man* and *half bull*.

e It *lives in a maze*.

f It eats *fourteen* young *Athenians* every year.

4 a b c d e

5 LIKE / FACE / TALL / STRONG / ATHENS / BOAT / WIFE / SWORD / STRING / KILL

6 a (There was no noise in the maze) because the Minotaur was sleeping.

b (There was always) some string (in Theseus's hand).

c No, (Theseus did not kill the Minotaur with a rock. He killed it) with a knife.

d (The Athenians didn't want Ariadne on the boat) because she was Minos's daughter.

e (Theseus cried for his father in Athens) because he was dead.

7 a

b

c

d

e

8 Open answers

Progress test key

1 l c 2 e 3 b 4 a 5 d

2 a – Theseus moved a rock and found Aegeus's sword.

b

c

d – On the road he fought and killed a lot of bad men.

e – The Minotaur was going to eat the young Athenians.

3 a 6 b 5 c 9 d 10 e 1

f 3 g 7 h 8 i 4 j 3

4 a Ariadne (is on the island of Naxos).

b (Theseus/He is going) to Athens.

c The Athenians (are on the boat with Theseus).

d (Ariadne wants to go) to Athens.

e (She wants to go there) because she loves Theseus/ She wants to be his wife.

5 a Theseus is happy because *he killed the Minotaur*.

b Ariadne is unhappy because *Theseus doesn't want to take her to Athens*.

c The Athenians on the boat are happy because *they are going home*.

d Back in Athens, Theseus is unhappy because *his father is dead*.

e The people in Athens are happy because *their children are home and they have a new king*.