MYTHICAL CREATURES

1. READ AND MATCH:

M The Minotuar was so dangerous that he had to be kept in a special prison, a Labyrinth. Minotaur is a Greek word meaning 'Bull of Minos'. The Minotaur had the head of a bull and the body of a man.

P Pegasus lived in the forest in small groups. Very rarely one pegasus will be a friend with a human or an elf. Pegasus in modern fantasy are still considered white, winged horses.

H The Hydra was another ancient Greek mythological creature. The Hydra lived in a lake in Greece and guarded the entrance to the Underworld. The Hydra had the body of a dragon, but had seven heads. Its breath was poisonous and deadly.

S The Sirens were bird-women, who lured sailors to their island with their songs. Those who jumped overboard and swam to the island - would be killed and eaten by the Sirens, or they just simply died listening to their songs.

G The Griffins were viewed as divine (godlike) and were often shown guarding important objects and places. The Griffin has the body of a lion, but the head, wings and sometimes the claws of an eagle.

W A single look of a Gorgon would turn any creature into stone. They could only be seen safely through reflective surface, such as a mirror. Gorgons were winged women, with snakes on their heads instead of hair.
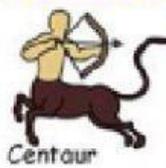
READ THE TEXT

A terrible mythical monster was Chimera. It was very strange looking, because it had parts of three different animals. It had the head of a lion in the front. In the middle it had the head of a goat. And it had the tail of a snake. There was a snake's head at the end of the tail. It could bite like a lion and it could breathe fire like a dragon. If you looked at it something bad would happen- like a terrible storm or an earthquake. The hero Bellerophon killed chimera with the help of his powerful and brave horse, Pegasus. Pegasus was a horse with wings that could fly.

Centaur   dragon   Cyclops   Medusa   Cerberus   Sphinx

INVENT A MYTHICAL CREATURE, WRITE ITS NAME, DESCRIBE IT AND TELL ITS POWERS

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