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Name _____

1 Tick the correct item.

1 The sailor only caught a quick **glare / glimpse** of the beautiful mermaid before she dived back into the sea.

2 The knight hid behind a rock and **stared / glanced** in wonder at the fire-breathing dragon.

3 The child said he had **spotted / looked** a strange creature in the sky, with the head of an eagle and the body of a lion.

4 The children decided to go in **approach / search** of the Loch Ness Monster.

5 The true reason why dinosaurs became extinct **remains / continues** a mystery.

6 The plesiosaur is a dinosaur species that **survived / existed** millions of years ago.

7 **Investigators / Witnesses** are still trying to find out what type of animal the skeleton they they discovered belongs to.

2 Fill in: *mysterious, legend, ancient, horrifying, coast, monster.*

THE MYTH OF THE MINOTAUR



In the Mediterranean Sea, to the south of the Greek 1) _____, lies the island of Crete. According to the 2) _____ in 3) _____ times, a creature called the Minotaur lived there. Minotaur was truly 4) _____. The King of Crete, Minos, kept the Minotaur in a maze which had many 5) _____, twisting passages.

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Every nine years, the King of Athens sent fourteen children for this strange-looking 6) _____ to eat.

Theseus, an Athenian hero, took a magic ball of thread into the maze with him, he found the Minotaur, killed it with a sword, then found his way out of the maze using the thread to retrace his steps.

3 Match characteristics of three creatures given below in the table:

  	

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