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1st adults- December 2015- Final exam

Name: _____

1. Read about this myth and answer.

Daedalus was an inventor. He lived with his son Icarus in the island of Crete. One day, when they were working, some soldiers arrived. They had a message from King Minos. He wanted to see them. When they arrived at the palace, Minos and his daughter Phoebe were having lunch. Minos showed them a tall tower where they were going to live. The King wanted them to be his inventors, but they felt like prisoners. They were not happy.

One day, Daedalus had an idea. He woke Icarus, who was sleeping in his bed, and explained his plan to him. The next morning, Icarus put some food by the window. Some birds came to eat it. When they weren't looking, Icarus caught them and stole some feathers. Daedalus used the feathers and wax to make big wings. Icarus and Daedalus flew into the sky. But Icarus was too close to the sun and the wings melted. He fell into the ocean. Daedalus escaped to a new country and built a beautiful monument to his son.

1) Where did Daedalus and his son live?

2) What did the King want?

3) Why weren't Daedalus and his son happy?

4) Daedalus and Icarus escaped from the palace flying. YES NO

5) Icarus fell because the wings were not strong. YES NO

2. Complete with words from the box

Icarus and Daedalus were very unhappy in the tower. They _____ speak to anyone or go out of the room. There was a _____ of work to do for the king. When they weren't inventing things _____ Minos they worked on their wings. _____ they had to work all night. They decided _____ escape one very hot morning. It was _____ hottest day of the year, so _____ was working. In fact, it felt _____ fire. The guards weren't watching the tower. Minos wasn't walking in his garden. It was a very good time to escape _____ Daedalus was worried about the sun. He thought, " _____ we fly too near the sun, it will destroy our wings!"

SOMETIMES THE IF BUT TO DIDN'T LIKE LOT NOBODY CAN FOR MUCH

3. Complete with ONE word from the box.

ANGRY MOST MIND HOUSE BIGGER HARD UNTIL HOME CAREFUL WHEN PAIR

Dear Penelope,

We're still here in the tower working for the King, but we don't _____. We're working very _____ because we want to escape. Sometimes we work _____ midnight, but we have to be very _____. If the guards see us and they tell the King, he will be very _____ with us and he will kill us. We're trying to make a _____ of wings to fly away from the tower. They are _____ than birds' wings. And they are very strong, too. This is the _____ difficult job in the world, but we'll make it! We're sure.

_____ we escape, I'll go back _____ straight away and we'll be together again.

4. Put the verbs in the correct tense.

Daedalus invented a dream-machine. He invented it to have the best dreams of all. One night, he _____ (think) : "The king will love this machine. He _____ (be) so happy that he will allow me to leave the castle!" Then, he decided to check the machine,

and so that night he _____ (have) a wonderful dream. He
 _____ (walk) in his tower when he discovered a small door. He
 _____ (push) the door and there, behind it, there _____
 (be) a big bear singing on an old chair. When the bear saw him, it _____
 (invite) Daedalus to come in.
 There were also some colourful birds. They _____ (make) a delicious
 chocolate cake. "Come and eat with us!" they said. "It's a magic cake. If you _____
 (eat) it, you will get wings and you can fly". "Thank you," Daedalus said. And then he
 _____ (wake up)).

5. Complete their conversation.

Daedalus: Hello! My name is Daedalus.

People: Hello! You are new here. _____?

Daedalus: I arrived yesterday . It was a difficult trip.

People: _____?

Daedalus: I got there by plane. I'm an inventor.

People: Really? _____?

Daedalus: Lots of different things. Two weeks ago I invented wings.

People: That's strange! _____?

Daedalus: Yes, I will. And I will build a statue to honour my son.

People: _____?

Daedalus: His name was Icarus and he had an accident when we were flying.

People: Oh! We are sorry. We will help you to build the statue.

6. Composition (100 words)

Choose ONE of the following:

- Write a story about a strange experience that you had with a friend

OR

- My favourite film.