

Reader: Theseus and The Minotaur

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1) Fill the gaps using the words below.

BROTHER PEOPLE TROEZEN HIS FATHER SWORD CRETE HALF BULL

- 1) Theseus lives in _____.
- 2) He doesn't know _____.
- 3) After moving a rock he finds a _____.
- 4) Theseus has a half _____.
- 5) The Minotaur is _____ and he eats _____.
- 6) Theseus is going to sail to the island of _____.



2) Write TRUE or FALSE.

- 1) He has just one father. _____
- 2) Theseus moves the rock. _____
- 3) He doesn't want to meet his roots. _____
- 4) Theseus' stepmother loves him. _____
- 5) He wants to fight the Minotaur. _____



3) Read and answer the questions.

a) What did Theseus promise to his father?

b) Who were waiting for him?

c) Who challenged him to look for a ring?

d) Who wanted to help him?

e) What did Ariadne give him? Why?



4) Match A and B.

A

1 'I am going to walk to my father's home.'

2 'I am going to and fight ill the Minotaur.'

3 'You are my son. You are going to be king after me.'

4 'I am going to sail to the island of Crete.'

5 'You are going to be king after your father, not him.'

B

a Theseus to Aegeus

b Aegeus to Theseus

c Theseus to his mother

d Medea

e Theseus to Aegeus

5) Are these right (R) or wrong (W)?

a Theseus moved a rock and found Poseidon's sword.

b Theseus went to Athens to meet his father.

c In Athens Theseus met his father and his new wife. She wanted to kill him.

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

e King Aegeus was crying: Minos's son, the Minotaur, was going to eat Theseus.
