

Spotlight 9

Module 3A – 2

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.

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:

