

### 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.

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

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

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