

### **Reader: Theseus and The Minotaur**

#### ***Extra Practice – After reading***

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###### **1) 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

###### **2) 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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###### **3) What happened first? Write the numbers, 1-10.**

a The first night Ariadne went to Theseus' room with a knife and some string. \_\_\_\_\_

b In Crete he met King Minos and Ariadne. \_\_\_\_\_

c Theseus wanted to go into the maze when the Minotaur was sleeping. \_\_\_\_\_

d Theseus went to the maze and Ariadne took the young Athenians to the boat. \_\_\_\_\_

e King Aegeus was happy about Theseus, but was very unhappy because fourteen Athenians were going to Crete. \_\_\_\_\_

f Theseus wanted to go to Crete to kill it and he promised he was going to come back home again. \_\_\_\_\_

g Ariadne was helping Theseus because she wanted to go away with him. \_\_\_\_\_

h Theseus did not want to wait for the morning. \_\_\_\_\_

i He was going to have white sails on the boat. This was his promise. \_\_\_\_\_

j They were food for the Minotaur, Minos's son. It lived in a maze on the island of Crete. \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Look at the picture and answer the questions.



a Who is on the island of Naxos? \_\_\_\_\_

b Where is Theseus going? \_\_\_\_\_

c Who is on the boat with Theseus? \_\_\_\_\_

d Where does Ariadne want to go? \_\_\_\_\_

e Why does she want to go there? \_\_\_\_\_

5) How are these people feeling? Why?

a Theseus is happy because \_\_\_\_\_

b Ariadne is unhappy because Theseus \_\_\_\_\_

c The Athenians on the boat are happy because \_\_\_\_\_

d Back in Athens, Theseus is unhappy because his father \_\_\_\_\_

e The people in Athens are happy because \_\_\_\_\_