

Reader: Theseus and The Minotaur***Extra Practice – After reading******Page 1-5***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.

Page 8-113) 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 _____