

Questions

1. Who did Theseus promise to take away from Crete? Tick one.

- King Minos
- King Aegeus
- Ariadne
- Daedalus

2. Draw **four** lines and complete each sentence.

King Minos...

was worried about what their father might say.

Ariadne...

wanted to be a hero.

Daedalus...

was angry at the loss of their son.

Theseus...

was desperate to escape from their father.

3. Why did Aegeus eventually give in to Theseus?

4. **...forgetting all about the promise that he had made to his father.**

What promise had Theseus made?

5. Look at the paragraph beginning **"I will await the news..."**

Find and copy one word which means the same as appears.

6. Argue that Theseus was foolish to defeat the Minotaur.

7. Imagine that you are Aegeus watching Theseus's ship appear over the horizon. Describe how you feel, using the text to support your answer.

8. Using 25 words or fewer, write a suitable next sentence for the text.

9. Do you think that Aegeus was right to strike a deal with Minos? Tick one.

- yes
- no

Fully explain your answer.

10. Which of the following words do you think best describes King Minos? Tick one.

- furious
- cruel
- relentless
- cowardly

Fully explain your answer.
