

Questions

1. Which word best describes Theseus's journey to Crete? Tick one.

- rough
- gentle
- unsettled
- rocky

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they occurred.

- Minos began attacking the city of Athens.
- Theseus promised to take Ariadne away from Crete.
- Theseus set sail for Athens.
- Aegeus struck a deal with Minos.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning **Aegeus was shocked**.

Find and copy one word or phrase which shows that Aegeus had given up.

4. Why did Ariadne help Theseus?

5. Name one way in which Theseus was better than the Minotaur.

6. Summarise Theseus's plan using 20 words or fewer.

7. Compare the characters of Theseus and Aegeus.
How are the two different?

8. **...forgetting all about the promise that he had made to his father.**
Why do you think that the author has chosen to end the story like this? Explain your answer.

9. Do you think that Theseus was right to go and slay the Minotaur? Explain your answer fully.
