

The Minotaur • Worksheet answers

1. These chapter headings are in the wrong order. Number them from 1 to 8.

- Chapter ...5... The Minotaur
- Chapter ...8... A black day
- Chapter ...2... Theseus has a plan
- Chapter ...6... Escape
- Chapter ...4... Into the Labyrinth
- Chapter ...7... The broken promise
- Chapter ...3... Island of danger
- Chapter ...1... A deadly demand



2. Match each word in line A with the word it describes in line B.

- A. magical dank black giant broken blood-chilling smelly
- B. breath promise string dungeon cry sail maze
- Connections: magical to maze, dank to breath, black to string, giant to monster (not listed), broken to broken, blood-chilling to blood-chilling, smelly to smelly.

3. Fill the gaps below with words from the box on the right.

The Minotaur gave a loud snort of Clouds of smelly breath shot from its nostrils. With an ear-splitting roar, it charged. The young prince swung his sword at the terrifying monster.

clouds	prince
snort	monster
breath	nostrils
roar	Minotaur
	sword

4. Who said what? Write the name after each sentence.

- A. "I'm the best sword fighter in Athens." Theseus
- B. "Enjoy your last meal." King Minos
- C. "Raaagghh!" The Minotaur
- D. "Make Theseus pay for deserting me." Ariadne
- E. "I think I was supposed to do something." a sailor
- F. "Oh no, black sails!" King Aegeus

5. Choose the correct ending for this sentence: Aegeus jumped into the sea because...

- A. ...he wanted to go swimming.
- B. ...he thought his son was dead.
- C. ...he was in a hurry to get to the ship and see his son.