

1. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- ☐ Icarus helps his father to create a giant labyrinth.
- ☐ King Minos's daughter heads to Athens.
- ☐ King Minos receives a message about a genius inventor.
- ☐ Icarus forgets his father's warnings.

2. Why does Theseus ask Daedalus for help? Tick one.

- ☐ He is scared of the Minotaur.
- ☐ He needs Daedalus to guide him through the labyrinth.
- ☐ The Minotaur is strong and needs two people to slay it.
- ☐ He wants to trap Daedalus inside the labyrinth.

3. Draw four lines to show how Daedalus is feeling at each point in the story.

Daedalus is asked to be the King's master craftsman.	inspired
Daedalus sees Icarus flying.	pleased
Daedalus sees a flock of birds.	worried
Daedalus sees Theseus flee back to Athens.	proud

4. Why did King Minos lock Daedalus and Icarus away in the labyrinth? Tick one.

- ☐ Daedalus had broken a promise to him.
- ☐ Daedalus had put the King's daughter in danger.
- ☐ Icarus had helped to slay the Minotaur without the King's knowledge.
- ☐ Icarus had taken the King's daughter to a dangerous place.

5. Look at the paragraph beginning **Less than an hour...** Find and copy **two** words which show that the King is unhappy.

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6. What two warnings does Daedalus give to Icarus?

7. Describe Daedalus's character. Explain your answer.

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8. Most Greek myths have a message or moral in them. What do you think the message or moral is in this story? Explain your answer.