



Myth - Minotaur

One breezy summer day in Athens prince Theseus asked his father "Why do we send seven youths and seven maidens to Crete every seven years?" sitting on his little throne.

"Well we send them to be slaves," murmured King Aegeus whilst frowning.

"I don't believe you because I heard someone crying saying my baby was killed by the minotaur in Crete" and that made me think maybe your lying," said Theseus accusingly staring at his father.

"Erm... oh well you win but don't let anyone else know even your mother - we send a tribute to King Minos," trailed King Aegeus now tapping his foot.

"Of fourteen people," shouted Theseus.

"Last year it was that little girl with the ginger hair!"

"Yes she was nice but she was picked and had to go!" shouted King Aegeus standing up.

"Well I better stop it," shouted Theseus in an aggressive voice standing up to.

"Ok go kill the minotaur and tell them to raise white sails so I know you are alive," said King Aegeus calming down.

"Thank you father," said Theseus calming down to.

Theseus opened the rusty copper door and stepped inside the labyrinth. The moment the door shut it blocked all sound out even the guards loud shouts were drowned out by the eerie silence. Theseus jumped as there was a sudden burst of light and a pretty girl poked her head round the door and said "here take this even if you kill the beast you will never get out of this maze," and with that she left in a flurry of golden hair all that was left was a ball of leafy green yarn. Theseus picked up the yarn and thought "I could marry a woman as smart as her," and started unwinding the yarn. It felt like hours until finally he heard something behind him. It was a snort a huge roar and Theseus was snatched up by his feet by a pair of one foot long horns. Theseus yelped as the minotaur ran up and down the corridor and with one well calculated swing with his silver dagger he cut the minotaur's head off. It rolled slowly along the ground leaving a trail of dark blood.

Myth - The Minotaur

King Minos was the most evil, hateful king in all the land. He and his daughter, Ariadne, lived their luxurious life in his palace called Knossos on the island of Crete.

Although the palace was ever so beautiful on the outside, down in the basement, there was a dark, dingy, deadly labyrinth. If a person insulted King Minos just the slightest bit, you were immediately sent down to the maze with the monster hiding within the walls: The Minotaur. The devil would rip you from limb to limb until you were no more than a pool of maroon blood.

Theseus - the prince of Athens - was a brave, courageous young man who was son to King Aegeus. He asked his father multiple times of what was lurking beneath King Minos' palace. His father did not respond. "What is the tribute we pay to Crete every seven years? What is this all about?" asked Theseus, in an impatient voice, whilst staring longingly into his father's eyes.

"All right I'll tell you. All the kingdoms in Greece pay Crete 7 youths & 7 maidens to feed the Minotaur," replied his father, in a calm voice.

"Well I shall kill it," exclaimed Theseus.

"Certainly, just listen to this first, raise the white flag you are victorious and red if not."

"Perfect," bellowed Theseus, in an excited voice, while packing his weapons. He arrived at Crete when he had an unfriendly welcome from King Minos.

"You in first," shouted the King, in an evil voice, while pushing Theseus in the labyrinth.

In Class 3 pupils learned about Theseus and the Minotaur! The sacrifices of the Athenians ended only when Theseus, son of Aegean ruler of Attica, traveled to Crete as part of the youths to be sacrificed, but once in the labyrinth he killed the Minotaur and managed to find his way out of the labyrinth with the aid of Ariadne, the daughter of King Minos.



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It is King Minos who struck fear into the earth's core. They say he is the Devil on earth. Crete is one of a million kingdoms yet it is the most feared. His kingdom is the home of the deadly Minotaur. One look in its blood red eyes is enough to tell you Hades is on his way. On his way to collect your dead soul. Every year the kingdoms pay tributes to King Minos so they will not be attacked by him. Once every seven years two more than a dozen people are sent as tributes not one of them come back alive; that is until now.

Theseus entered his father's room, as he had an important question to ask, "Father, why do we send tributes to King Minos?" Theseus questioned in a quiet voice whilst staring his father in the eye. His father sighed.

"To stay safe from King Minos; if we don't, he will harm us," Aegeus in a irritated voice as he didn't want to bring up the subject.

"This nonsense will end soon for I will be one of those tributes. Yet I will come back successful," boasted Prince Theseus in a proud voice whilst combing his hair.

King Aegeus tried all he could to change his son's mind yet he would not even think about doing so. Eventually, he stopped as it would only make it worse.

Later that day, Theseus was to be sent as one of the youths - but before he left his father told him, "Theseus my child, if you succeed then raise the new white flag, but if you fail make sure that the crew knows to raise a black flag." He stomped whilst tears streamed down his face. "Good luck my son," he exclaimed, and with that Theseus was off.

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Beneath the depths of the palace, in King Minos' home lied a blood-thirsty beast waiting for human flesh. Many of the Kingdoms in the Mediterranean feared the one island Crete, as it is known to have the human flesh eater, the Minotaur. Every year 14 innocent youths and maidens met their fate. The labyrinth where the minotaur was kept, was like an endless maze. However, once you step inside you'll never see sunlight again.

Inside the palace were King Aegeus and Prince Theseus "Dad - why do we pay tributes every year?" exclaimed Theseus, calmly, gulping down a glass of water.

"Well Theseus, annually, we pay tributes to King Minos in Crete. 14 youths and maidens are sent to be fed to the Minotaur."

"The Minotaur! well... I'm going to kill this beast whatever it is and I'm going to make you proud," thundered Theseus striking a heroic pose.

"Dear boy I am so proud of you; if one day you will be a very strong king like me."

King Aegeus and Prince Theseus strolled along the beach as they spoke. Despite that, Maybe Theseus was ahead of himself as he did not know what was coming next.....

As they reached the dock, King Aegeus stared at the sea and said one last thing. "If you fail, raise a black flag on the boat trip back and if you succeed raise a white flag," exclaimed King Aegeus calmly holding the flag. Before King Aegeus knew it his son was setting sail out to sea.

"Ahh, now who do we have here - its a pity that you will die today," spoke King Minos softly in a voice to nice for him.

Stars of the past TWO WEEKS!

Well done to all our hard working, tenacious pupils! You are all definitely stars of the week!

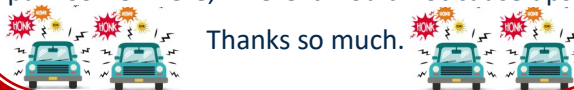


Parking Reminder!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had some complaints from our neighbours that parents from our school are parking in front of their drives which makes it impossible for them to enter or exit their drives. This is causing people to be late for work or could even be more serious during emergency situations.

Please be mindful and respectful to neighbours and park somewhere, where it would not cause upset.



Thanks so much.

Attendance Winners!



Congratulations Class 2, you can have an extra 10 minutes playtime next Friday!!

Well done!

Important Dates and Events:



Just a friendly reminder...

- Thursday 13th July @ 14:30—Mrs. Lunn's Farewell Assembly
- Pirates of the Curry Bean Summer Performances:
 - 19th July—13:30 & 19:00
 - 20th July—19:00
- Friday 21st July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 09:30 in the hall
- Friday 21st July—Last Day of Summer Term 2 (08:50-15:30)

Coffee and Tea after Mrs. Lunn's Farewell Assembly:

Coffee and Tea will be served after Mrs. Lunn's assembly on Thursday 13th July. If the weather permits we will have this outside in the playground (otherwise we will have this in the hall). All parents and visitors are welcome to join Mrs. Lunn for a coffee and tea and a chat.

Gentle reminder that all children must be collected at 15:30 as normal, and then children should stay with their parents/carers for health and safety reasons.

Refreshments will be served until 16:00.

*Children will receive an ice lolly whilst parents are having a coffee, tea and some refreshments.