



Tales from Ancient Greece

This volume in the Tales Through Time series includes Greek myths about Theseus and the monster in the maze and Hercules and the many-headed monster.

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

1. When "The Monster in the Maze" was first told, Greece was called ...
 - a. Athens
 - b. Hellas
 - c. Constantinople
 - d. Turkey
2. The Minotaur was a strange creature, half man and half ...
 - a. Dog
 - b. Bull
 - c. Lion
 - d. Eagle
3. We know the Greek hero Heracles by his ...
 - a. French name
 - b. Spanish name
 - c. Roman name
 - d. English name
4. The mist was actually the breath of ...
 - a. Hercules
 - b. The Minotaur
 - c. A monster
 - d. A horse
5. Who was the Greek goddess of love?
6. Who was the Greek god of War?

TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. The story of the monster in the maze is a tale about Theseus. | _____ 4. When Hercules was 10 months old, he had shown the strength and courage of a hero. |
| _____ 2. As Theseus marched off the ship with the other Athenians, he caught sight of the ugly, blonde Ariadne. | _____ 5. Hercules came to battle the Hydra and destroy it. |
| _____ 3. The Minotaur slayed Theseus. | _____ 6. Hercules knew that if he breathed the Hydra's poisonous breath, he might grow weak. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Hellas.** According to section “The Monster in the Maze” on page 7, we know that “When it was first told, Greece was called Hellas.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. b. Bull.** According to section “The Monster in the Maze” on page 8, we know that “The Minotaur was a strange creature, half man and half bull.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 3. c. Roman name.** According to section “The Many-Headed Monster” on page 21, we know that “His Greek name is Heracles, but he is usually called Hercules, the name used by the Romans.” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. c. A monster.** According to section “The Many-Headed Monster” on page 22, we know that “No ordinary mist was this—it was the breath of a monster!” So, the correct answer is C.
- 5.** According to page 28, Aphrodite was the Greek goddess of love. The Romans called her Venus.
- 6.** According to page 28, Ares was the Greek god of war. The Romans called him Mars.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “The Monster in the Maze” on page 7, we know that “The story of the monster in the maze is one of the tales about Theseus, the greatest of all the heroes of the city-state of Athens.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “The Monster in the Maze” on page 12, we know that “As Theseus marched off the ship with the other Athenians, he caught sight of the beautiful, dark-haired Ariadne.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. False.** According to section “The Monster in the Maze” on page 19, we know that “I have slain the Minotaur.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 4. True.** According to section “The Many-Headed Monster” on page 23, we know that “Even when he was but a babe, only 10 months old, Hercules had shown the strength and courage of a hero.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. True.** According to section “The Many-Headed Monster” on page 24, we know that “He had come to do battle with the Hydra and destroy it.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 6. True.** According to section “The Many-Headed Monster” on page 27, we know that “Well did he know that if he breathed the Hydra’s poisonous breath, which could kill most people, he might grow weak.” So, the correct answer is True.