

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)**

**School Year 2022 - 2023**

**Name** : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Subject** : Comprehension Practice

“Theseus and the Minotaur” key

**Date : / / Class : Grade 4 CP (All Sections)**

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**Objective/s :** To read a text and answer comprehension questions.

To practise some grammatical concepts covered.

1. What did King Minos demand from Athens?

King Minos of Crete demanded that Athens send seven boys and seven girls to his city to be fed to a monstrous creature called the Minotaur.

1. A- Why did Theseus volunteer to go to Crete?

Theseus had a plan: he was going to kill the Minotaur.

b- Why did this surprise everyone else?

His friends and family feared he was welcoming an early death.

1. What was the purpose of the ball of string?

He followed his string to find his way out of the maze.

1. Why do you think Ariadne chose to leave Crete with Theseus?

Students answers. (Because he was brave and killed a dangerous creature/ he was better than her father who was cruel to the children/ Because she didn’t like how her father acted with people./ because her father was very angry and she was afraid he would punish her.)

1. How did the king feel in the end?

The king was devastated by the death of his monster and the loss of his daughter.

1. Find two features of a myth that the writer used in the story?

a hero / a quest / **a mythical creature** /a king / **set in the ancient past** / a maze( labyrinth) / **unbelievable situation**.

1. The underlined pronoun

a. his: King Minos

b. she refers to Ariadne

c. them: Ariadne, Theseus, the other thirteen children

1. Find a word that means
2. very old ( lines 1-3) ancient
3. help (lines 15-17) aid
4. carefully (lines 18-20) cautiously

