

Learning Support

The Minotaur and the Maze

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Read the sentences and choose the **correct answer** in brackets.

The Minotaur had the body of a (bull / man) and the head of a (bull / man).

It was caged in a (vast / mast) maze.

When the monster was hungry, (seven / seventeen) boys and girls were sent into the maze to be eaten alive.

A (grave / brave) young man called Theseus offered to kill the Minotaur.

He threw a ball of (thread / bread) into the maze and tiptoed after it.

Suddenly, with a terrible (roar / boar), the Minotaur charged.

Theseus (jumped / bumped) aside just in time.

He ripped off a horn as the monster rushed (fast / past).

When the Minotaur charged again, Theseus (filled / killed) it with its own horn.

3. Join up the words with the **similar** meaning

centre creature doorway

awful beast

middle terrible entrance



4. Write words that **rhyme** with these words from the story..

maze

head

find

bellow

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

5. Change these words from the story by using a **different vowel**.

shine _____

stepped _____

know _____

tripped _____

6. Here are two pictures from the story. Write about what is **happening** in each picture.



