



Spelling and Vocabulary

The Minotaur

approached	daughter	laughed
beautiful	defeated	maze
beast	designed	pierced
bellow	engineer	sacrifices
centre	escape	terrible
challenge	forever	thread
complex	horror	traditional

Find the words from the list above which complete the following sentences, and write out each word in the space provided.

- 1 This story is a _____ Greek myth. (Clue: Carried down through the centuries)
- 2 The Minotaur was a huge _____, half man, half bull. (Clue: Animal, creature)
- 3 It lived in a giant maze which had been _____ by the greatest engineer of the time. (Clue: Drawn up)
- 4 The Minotaur _____ its victims with its horns before eating them. (Clue: Stuck)
- 5 The maze was built so that no would ever be able to _____. (Clue: Get out)



6 Theseus knew that getting into the maze might be easy, but getting out again would be a real _____. (Clue: Test)

7 Fortunately, he was helped by Ariadne, the king's _____. (Clue: Female offspring)

8 Ariadne gave Theseus a ball of _____ to unroll in the maze. (Clue: Twine)

9 Theseus _____ the Minotaur and won Ariadne. (Clue: Triumphed over)

10 By killing the Minotaur, Theseus ended the _____ to the monster and restored peace. (Clue: Live offerings)