

Worksheet 1

Medusa

Similar Synonyms

A **synonym** is a word that has a similar meaning to another word.

Rewrite the sentences from the story using the correct synonym from the box below to replace the word in bold type. The first one has been done for you.

courageous
friend

attractive
scary

powerless
little

unpleasant
locate

1. Perseus was raised on a **small** Greek island.

*Perseus was raised on a **little** Greek island.*

2. His only **companion** was his mother, Dana.
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3. The king thought Dana was **beautiful**.
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4. Dana thought the king was an **evil** man.
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5. The king thought that Perseus was **weak**.
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6. Perseus went to **find** Medusa.
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7. Medusa was a Gorgon, a **terrifying** monster.
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8. The goddess Athena thought Perseus was **brave**.
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