

Answers

1. What does King Minos ask Daedalus to invent? Tick one.

- a boat
- a toy
- a prison
- a throne

2. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- 2** Daedalus builds a giant maze.
- 4** Daedalus and Icarus escape using wings.
- 1** Daedalus arrives in Crete.
- 3** Theseus asks Daedalus to help him to slay the Minotaur.

3. Draw four lines and complete each sentence.

Daedalus has a son called...	Minotaur.
Daedalus was asked to become the King's...	master craftsman.
Icarus flew too close to the...	Icarus.
The giant maze trapped the...	sun

4. When Icarus is flying, what did Daedalus think that he looked like? Tick one.

- an eagle
- a god
- a blackbird
- a hero

5. Look at the first paragraph. Find and copy one word which means the same as **really clever**.

genius

6. Why did the feathers fall from Icarus's wings?

The feathers fell from Icarus's wings because he flew too close to the sun and the wax that was holding them together melted.

7. Would you like to try a pair of Daedalus's wings? Explain your answer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I would not like to try a pair of Daedalus's wings because I think that it would be too difficult to stay away from the sun; therefore, it would be very dangerous.