

# Questions

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

- ☐ Icarus thinks about how close he is to the gods.
- ☐ Theseus returns to Athens.
- ☐ King Minos hears news of Daedalus's arrival.
- ☐ Icarus and Daedalus begin to fly to freedom.

2. Which of the following does Daedalus **not use** when creating the wings? Tick one.

- ☐ wax
- ☐ feathers
- ☐ string
- ☐ wood

3. Look at the paragraph beginning **A short while after...** Find and copy one word which means the same as **persecuted**.

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4. Why did Daedalus choose to help Theseus?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Explain what happened when Icarus flew too close to the sun.

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6. Argue that it was wrong of Daedalus to agree to help Theseus.

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7. Imagine that you are Icarus. What is going through your mind as the feathers begin to drop from your wings? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Many Greek myths warn people not to think that they are gods. Do you think that this story is one of those myths? Tick one and give reasons for your answer.

☐ **Yes**

☐ **No**

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