

LEVEL – 3 ENGLISH

UNIT -17 THE MAZE

Lesson- 3 Theseus and the Minotaur [NOTES]

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I Learn words

1. Ancient
2. Greece
3. Crete
4. Minotaur
5. Dangerous
6. Whispered
7. Theseus
8. Strength

II Word meaning

1. Minotaur: A monster with the head of a bull and body of a man.
2. Hoof: The hard part of the foot of animals.
3. Mighty: Very strong and powerful.
4. Maze: A network of paths between walls.
5. Battle: A fight between two armed force.
6. Whispered: Speak very quietly and softly.

III Opposites

1. Sharp X Blunt
2. Few X Many
3. Wind X Unwind
4. Death X Birth
5. Lost X Found
6. Firm X Unstable

IV Fill in the blanks

1. Theseus went to Crete to kill the minotaur.
2. The Minotaur had two sharp horns on its head.
3. Six men and seven women from Athens travelled with Theseus.
4. Theseus killed the Minotaur with his sword.

V Frame the sentence

1. Sharp: We should not play with sharp objects.
2. Dark: The stars' shine in the dark sky.
3. Between: Monday comes between Sunday and Tuesday.
4. Huge: I saw a huge elephant in the zoo.
5. Suddenly: The weather changes suddenly.
6. Attack: The dog attacked the little boy.

VI Question and answer

1 Why was the father of Theseus sad?

Ans: Father of Theseus was sad because he had to send seven young men and women to the island of Crete.

2 Why was Theseus happy at the end of the story?

Ans: Theseus was happy at the end of the story because he killed the Minotaur.

3. What did Theseus hear in the maze?

Ans: Theseus heard the Frightening roars of the Minotaur in the maze.