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Became a partridge (maybe.) _____

Became impassioned with the Cretan Bull. _____

Became king because of Cretan bull, but refused to sacrifice it as he had promised. _____

Became Theseus's best friend after stealing Theseus's cattle. _____

Bent pine trees to kill victims. _____

Committed suicide when he saw the black sail. _____

Demanded that Athens send 14 young people to Crete as tribute. _____

Designed and built the labyrinth _____

Dove into ocean to get ring and returned dry with a new set of clothes. _____

Falsely accused Hippolytus of rape _____

Greatest inventor and artisan of mythological era _____

Invented the saw. _____

Killed the Minotaur. _____

May have been the son of Poseidon. _____

Short Answer: (3 points each)

Answer FOUR of the following questions completely and correctly. Use examples from the myths to support your answers.

1. Write a brief biography of Hippolytus.
2. Write a brief biography of Aethra
3. Describe the Minotaur and explain how Theseus was able to defeat him.
4. Describe the contest that Minos and Theseus held when they were on their way to Crete. Be sure to include the reasons for the contest and the results of the contest.
5. Show how Daedalus and Theseus are different from previous heroes that we have studied. (You need examples for this one.)

Explain how the Theseus story be considered a "crossover" myth or a "spin-off" myth or a "sequel" to other myths that we have studied.

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Minos's mother _____

Mother of the Minotaur _____

Placed a sword and sandals under a large boulder as a test for Theseus _____

Put people in bed and stretched them out or chopped off parts of them if they didn't fit perfectly. _____

Theseus left her on island of Naxos. _____

Threaded a seashell with an ant. _____

Told Theseus method to escape the Labyrinth. _____

Tried to poison Theseus. _____

Wanted to marry Helen of Sparta when she was only 12. _____

Wanted to marry Persephone. _____

Was boiled to death. _____

Was bound forever to the chair of forgetfulness _____

Was Daedalus's son who was also placed in the Labyrinth _____

Was impassioned with Theseus's son. _____

Was killed because he did not follow middle path during flight _____

Was married to Medea _____

Was the son of Zeus and Europa. _____

Was told not to open his "wineskin" until he returned to Athens, but he got drunk and forgot. _____

Zeus courted her by taking the form of a bull. _____