



# The Lost Myth Of Mathos: Chapter 4

## Teacher Resource Pack

### Online Activities

There are 5 multiple choice questions that can be completed using our readymade 2DIY activity. These can be completed individually by the children using iPads, computers or laptops or can be completed as a group on the whiteboard, like a quiz show. There is a link to the activity at the end of the chapter, which will open the quiz directly.

In the writing activity at the end of the chapter, the children write the next part of the story.

### Classroom Activities

There is a range of multiple-choice and open-ended spelling and grammar questions that can be printed and completed in class or as homework.



## Comprehension Exercise

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What did Mathos find when he returned to the villa?
  - a Sariena sneaking out through a door
  - b A room of sleeping bodies
  - c Perseus entertaining the guests with his stories
  - d His angry master
  - e A suit of armour
  
2. Why didn't Mathos get away with being able to pretend that he was Perseus?
  - a The armour was several sizes too big for him.
  - b His jump onto Pegasus was rather feeble.
  - c He was a lot smaller
  - d His voice was several octaves higher than Perseus'.
  - e Pegasus was frightened of him.
  
3. Why did Pegasus suddenly rear up and let out an almighty noise?
  - a He wanted Perseus to come back.
  - b He didn't agree with what was being said.
  - c Mathos accidentally kicked him.
  - d He was tired and wanted to have a rest.
  - e He was in pain.
  
4. *'Well, that's very gallant,' she replied, 'but I don't think you've got much choice.'* Select the word that is closest in meaning to gallant.
  - a Meek
  - b Cowardly
  - c Clever
  - d Foolish
  - e Fearless



5. Why do you think that Pegasus was happy to cooperate with yet another flight into the night?
- a He really liked children and wanted them to have a fun time.
  - b He wanted an end to the pain that was being inflicted on him.
  - c He thought that Sariena just wanted a quick test drive.
  - d He thought that Mathos was Perseus.
  - e He didn't really enjoy sleeping.

### Story Sequencing Question

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

The pair mounted Pegasus and rode off into the night sky.

Mathos came up with a plan and returned to Pegasus.

Sariena agreed to help Mathos.

Sariena and Mathos were both shocked to find they were not alone with Pegasus.

Mathos returned to the villa and tried to talk to Perseus.

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## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Look at the sentence below. What is the underlined phrase? Tick **two**.

A short while later, we landed in front of the stable.

An adverbial of time	<input type="checkbox"/>
An adverbial of place	<input type="checkbox"/>
A fronted adverbial	<input type="checkbox"/>
An adverb of manner	<input type="checkbox"/>
An adjective	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the past perfect tense.

Mathos stole Pegasus and rode him into the night sky.

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3. Circle the correct homophones in the sentences below.

When he returned to the villa, Mathos heard/herd snoring. Perseus was asleep.  
At first, Mathos didn't know/no weather/whether or not to wake him.

4. Complete the table by writing a suitable antonym (opposite) in the

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spaces below. One has been done for you.

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enormous	tiny
feeble	
faded	
slumped	

5. Put a tick for each sentence to show whether it is written in the active or passive voice.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Mathos stole Perseus' armour.		
Sariena lifted the helmet from Mathos' head.		
Pegasus was ridden by the children.		
The wing tip was soothed in a bucket of water.		



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**Mathos had stolen Pegasus and had ridden him into the night sky.**

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## Open-Ended Questions

1. Why didn't Mathos ask Perseus for help?
2. Look at the paragraph beginning: *That stopped her. She looked me up and...*  
Find and copy the phrase that suggests that Sariena is a confident fighter.
3. Why did Sariena mistake Mathos for Perseus?
4. *Just then, Pegasus reared and let out an almighty noise. He shook his wings and I saw smoke coming from one of them.*  
Why did Pegasus have smoke coming from one of his wings?
5. Why do you think that Sariena chose to help Mathos, rather than go and tell her father about the trouble he had caused?



## Purple Mash Extended Writing Exercise

The chapter finishes with Mathos and Sariena on their way to defeat Chrysaor.

Do you think that their plan will work?

What problems might they encounter?

Maybe the kraken will make another appearance.

Write the next part of the story.