



The Lost Myth Of Mathos: Chapter 3

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 a detailed description of a mythical beast.

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

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2. What is the kraken?

- a A small island
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3. Where does the sea monster get his information from?

- a By watching the news
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- c By listening to the sea, the fish and the wind
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4. *I cowered in the back of my cage.* Which of the following words is closest in meaning to cowered?

- a Coward
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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 kraken emerged from the depths of the sea.

Mathos was shaken violently by the monster.

Mathos agreed to meet Chrysaor's demands.

The kraken and Chrysaor discovered that they both hated Perseus.

Chrysaor placed Mathos in a cage and trapped Pegasus under a net.

1



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Look at the sentence below. Why has a colon been used?

We were in a cavern and as my eyes adjusted I saw the place was cluttered with various objects: giant-sized furniture, tools, boxes and stacks of firewood.

2. Look at the sentence below. Why has a hyphen been used?

Squid-like tentacles curled and writhed all over it and it had two great red eyes.

3. Fill in the missing letters to complete the sentence below.

Mathos had been placed in a cage that was hanging from the c_ _ ling. He was worr_ _d about not being able to ach_ _ve what he had set out to do.

4. Complete the sentence below with an adverbial of place. Write your answer in the box.

_____, Mathos noticed what appeared to be an island.



5. Add a pair of brackets in the most suitable place to the sentence below.

The kraken a ferocious sea monster was feared by all the local fishermen.



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Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (with answers)

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We were in a cavern and as my eyes adjusted I saw the place was cluttered with various objects: giant-sized furniture, tools, boxes and stacks of firewood.

A colon has been used to introduce a list.

2. Look at the sentence below. Why has a hyphen been used?

Squid-like tentacles curled and writhed all over it, and it had two great red eyes.

A hyphen is used because “squid-like” is a compound adjective that uses a noun

3. Fill in the missing letters to complete the sentence below.

Mathos had been placed in a cage that was hanging from the ceiling. He was worried about not being able to achieve what he had set out to do.

4. Complete the sentence below with an adverbial of place. Write your answer in the box.

_____, Mathos noticed what appeared to be an island.

Out to sea



5. Add a pair of brackets in the most suitable place to the sentence below.

The kraken (a ferocious sea monster) was feared by all the local fishermen.



Open-Ended Questions

1. The monster put Mathos in a cage. Why was the cage door left open?
2. Why does the monster hate Perseus so much?
3. *Then he opened his mouth and out came a roar so loud the trees around us shook.*
The author has described the deafening sound of the monster's roar. Can you think of another way to describe it?
4. *I was so scared I could barely think. Pegasus was hardly moving. I felt terrible, drenched in shame.*
Why was Mathos feeling so ashamed?
5. Why did Chrysaor feel confident that Mathos would do as he asked?



Purple Mash Extended Writing Exercise

In this chapter we were introduced to the kraken, a colossal sea creature.

Imagine that you have just had a sighting of an unusual looking mythical creature for the very first time.

Write a detailed description of everything you saw and heard.