

THURSDAY

LEARNING  
OBJECTIVE: TO  
WRITE A  
GREEK MYTH  
WITH A FOCUS  
ON SETTING  
AND  
CHARACTER



ENGLISH

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To write a Greek myth with a focus on setting and character

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**Genre**

Hero, monster

**Writing/Grammar**

I can include dialogue between the characters

I can use adverbs to improve my sentences

**Genre**

Setting, journey

**Writing/Grammar**

I can use inverted commas for direct speech

I can use adverbial phrases at the start of a sentence

**Genre**

Problem, resolution

**Writing/Grammar**

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I can use adverbial phrases at the start of a sentence

I can use figurative language to improve my description

Theseus felt the slimy, wet walls of the cave until he came to an opening. His father lay motionless on a pile of bones, ghostly pale against the darkness of the cave. Theseus rushed to his side and shouted "Father, can you hear me?" His father stirred and stared at him with pale, grey eyes.

"You found me! You have slain the beast; you are a true hero!" Theseus scooped his fathers' frail body into his strong arms and led them both out of the cave.

"We're going home," Theseus proudly said, "that beast will never harm anyone ever again."

The two returned home and were never bothered by beasts ever again. The nearby farmers hailed Theseus as a hero, happy that their lives would never be bothered by the horrifying winged monster ever again.

5. What happens at the end of the story?

The ending - how does your story end?  
What could be the moral of the story?

Resolution

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"You found me! You have slain the beast; you are a true hero," his father croaked. Theseus scooped his fathers' frail body into his strong arms and carried him out of the cave.

"We're going home," Theseus proudly said, "that beast will never harm anyone ever again."

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 Effective adjectives

 Possessive apostrophe

 Inverted commas

 Expanded noun phrase

# Editing:

Now that you have finished your myth, you must go back through your work and edit it against the success criteria.

If I have responded to your work then please look at my comments and try to change what I have asked.

**Have you included the genre features:** Hero, monster, setting, journey, problem and resolution.

**Have you included the writing and grammar features:** Dialogue, adverbs, figurative language.

**Check for punctuation:**

Capital letters

Full stops

Inverted commas punctuated correctly

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