



*Theseus and the  
Minotaur*

# Theseus An Introduction

Theseus is a mythical character from an ancient Greek tale. Theseus's mother, Aegle, was a mortal lady and his father was the immortal god Poseidon. When Theseus was old enough he went on a journey and on his way there, there were six entrances to the underworld. On his way to the 6th underworld he defeated bandits and beasts along the way.

As a small boy Theseus wanted to be just like King Heracles because the king was tall like a giraffe and strong as an elephant.

Theseus lived in a palace at Mycenae in Greece. On Theseus's 16th birthday, Theseus grew up to be as strong and as tall as Heracles. One day Theseus's Mother came to him and said that his father had left a gift before he left for his kingdom, the gift was hidden under a rock and that his father said to meet up with him once he had received his gift.

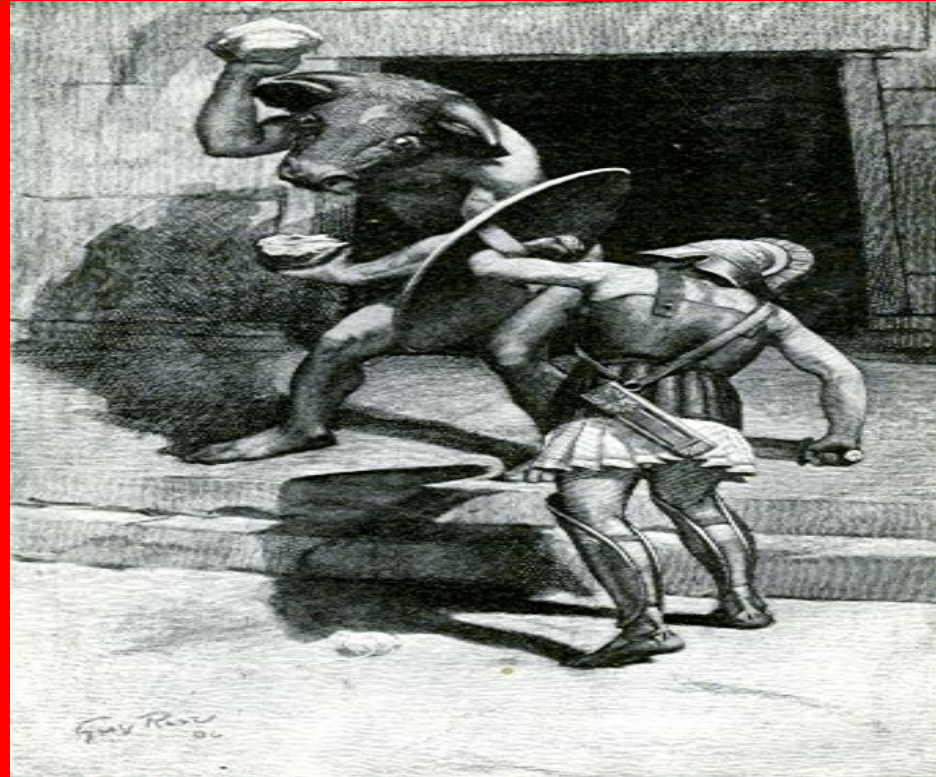


# Minotaur

The Minotaur was a mythical beast from the greek. The Minotaur would hunt you down and eat you and tare you apart. The Minotaur lives in a labyrinth and whoever was thrown in the labyrinth would never come out. Minotaur was born as half bull and half man. The Minotaur is one of the most gruesome creatures in Greece. The story of the Minotaur first began when the Minotaur's first death was called Asterios the sacred king of Crete.



As you can see in this picture, on the left hand side is the Minotaur and on the right hand side is Theseus. Can you guess who won?



# The great battle

Once Theseus was thrown into the labyrinth he rolled out the string and it led him to the Minotaur. Lucky for him the Minotaur was fast asleep so he could sneekly attack him until the Minotaur woke up to the site of Theseus trying to kill him. When the Minotaur got up they both had a big fight. After a while the Minotaur was finally dead, Theseus followed the string back to the exit and sailed back to Athens.

