

Essential Question: Why do people tell and retell myths?

Unit 5 Week 1

Story

"The Hero and the Minotaur"

Genre

Myth

Story

"The A-MAZE-ing Tale of Theseus and the Minotaur"

Genre

Parody

Story

"Thunder Helper"

Genre

Myth

Comprehension Strategy

make predictions

Comprehension Skill

character, setting, plot: problem and solution

Vocabulary Strategy

word origins

Writing Traits

sentence fluency-transitions

Grammar

adjectives

Other Skills

fluency: intonation and phrasing

Genre

Myth

SPELLING/ PHONICS

homophones

lesson
lessen
aisle
I'll
navel
naval
pane
pain
miner
minor
vain
vane
vein
principal
principle
idle
idol
sheer
shear

Vocabulary

audacity- boldness; daring marked by confidence or arrogance

deception- a trick or lie meant to fool someone or hide the truth

desolate- deserted, without people; miserable or cheerless

exploits- notable deeds; heroic achievements

oblivious- unaware, inattentive, lacking mindfulness or memory

somber- dark or gloomy; dismal; depressing

steadfast- dedicated to a purpose, unwavering; loyal and trustworthy

valiant- bold, courageous, noble, or brave