

Myths and Legends - Quiz Answers

	Story	No	Fill the Gaps	No	Multiple Choice
1	Medusa	1	mother	1	his wife
		2	beautiful	2	he was more of a man than the King
		3	rejected	3	bronze shield
		4	retrieve	4	the beautiful ladies of the north
		5	snakes	5	wedding ceremony was about to begin
		6	eyes		
		7	stone		
		8	witches		
		9	north		
		10	stop		
2	Hercules	1	brave	1	the wicked witch cast a spell on him
		2	sword	2	one of its claws
		3	stepmother	3	breathed fire
		4	crazy	4	the guardian of the Underworld
		5	forgiveness	5	he wanted to be forgiven for his terrible deed
		6	king		
		7	labours		
		8	deer		
		9	Minos		
		10	guilt		
3	The Minotaur	1	man	1	he was just a young man with no special powers to kill the monster
		2	maze	2	not finding his way out of the maze
		3	feeding	3	the Minotaur couldn't hear him coming
		4	kill	4	he could step aside at the last moment to trick it
		5	finding	5	Ariadne's idea
		6	daughter		
		7	yarn		
		8	jumped		
		9	horns		
		10	doorway		
4	The Pearl Dragon	1	poor	1	each had helped him on his journey
		2	God	2	inside was the Great God, whom he worshipped greatly
		3	beautiful	3	helping Chang across the river and giving him the pearl
		4	fruit	4	they needed water
		5	river	5	the Pearl of Generosity fixed everything anyway
		6	fly		
		7	three		
		8	married		
		9	watering		
		10	Generosity		
5	The Rainbow Serpent	1	brown	1	slithering across the earth
		2	animals	2	it was so big
		3	rainbow	3	it thought they were food
		4	danced	4	it left an open valley wherever it slithered
		5	serpent	5	it had made valleys, mountains and animals
		6	boys		
		7	side		
		8	animals		
		9	sky		
		10	happy		
6	The Mermaid	1	fisherman	1	he'd heard of men being tricked by them
		2	mermaid	2	call her when he needed a favour
		3	die	3	they had never seen one and didn't believe him
		4	sea	4	they feared for their safety
		5	comb	5	until they saw the mermaid themselves
		6	refused		
		7	boat		
		8	sailors		
		9	live		
		10	never		

7	The Pied Piper	1	rats	1	they were in his own baby's cradle, upsetting his wife
		2	Mayor	2	he wore an odd costume
		3	strange	3	he did not want to pay the 100 gold pieces
		4	pipe	4	we worth more than 100 gold pieces
		5	gold	5	hypnotised the rats and children
		6	river		
		7	icy		
		8	pay		
		9	walked		
		10	threw		
8	Rip Van Winkle	1	farmer	1	get away from his nagging wife
		2	husband	2	it was a dwarf's barrel and therefore smaller
		3	woods	3	he did not want to get it wet
		4	dwarf	4	of the fairy beer
		5	barrel	5	she thought he was a lazy good-for-nothing
		6	waterfall		
		7	skittles		
		8	rusty		
		9	recognised		
		10	baby		
9	The Magic Statue	1	sculptor	1	very hard of heart
		2	heart	2	Aphrodite the goddess of love
		3	Aphrodite	3	a great competition
		4	woman	4	he doesn't want to let her out of his sight
		5	Galatea	5	so she turns Galatea into a real woman
		6	sight		
		7	Aphrodite		
		8	gone		
		9	woman		
		10	wife		
10	Eliza and the Troll	1	husband	1	a knocking at the door
		2	knocking	2	to help his wife
		3	door	3	tells them to trust him
		4	wife	4	helps his wife have a baby
		5	baby	5	the troll gives them gold
		6	troll		
		7	unharmed		
		8	wind		
		9	cottage		
		10	gold		
11	Why Dogs Sniff Tails	1	fighting	1	why the dogs were always fighting
		2	meeting	2	had to take off their tails
		3	quarrelsome	3	all the dogs complained about one another
		4	Chief	4	a terrible fire
		5	tails	5	most of the dogs lost their own tails
		6	problems		
		7	listened		
		8	fire		
		9	rush		
		10	wrong		
12	The Faithful Prince	1	7	1	was given to the sons by a wizard
		2	arrows	2	wanted him to shoot another arrow
		3	monkey	3	were sent to live in a tiny cottage on the edge of town
		4	unhappy	4	he refused to abandon the monkey for her
		5	cottage	5	they saw a beautiful woman in place of the monkey
		6	banquet		
		7	faithful		
		8	rewarded		
		9	woman		
		10	palace		