

Greek Myths

- 1** Which countries were part of the Ancient Greek Empire?
- 2** On pages 8 and 9, why does the author use capital letters for some syllables of the pronunciation guides?
- 3** Who were the Olympians?
- 4** What was left in Pandora's box when all the evils had flown out into the world?
- 5** What is an 'atlas'?
- 6** Explain what was important about the colour of the sails on Theseus's ship.
- 7** What caused the wax on Icarus's wings to melt?
- 8** What type of creature was Medusa?
- 9** Who was the better musician: Apollo or Pan?
- 10** What other stories do you know that include characters from Greek myths?

Answers

- 1 Spain, France, Italy and Greece
- 2 to show which syllable to emphasise when you say it
- 3 twelve gods and goddesses who lived on Mount Olympus
- 4 hope
- 5 a book of maps
- 6 The sail colour showed that the ship brought good news (white sail) or bad news (black sail).
- 7 Icarus flew too close to the sun, and its heat melted the wax.
- 8 a Gorgon
- 9 Apollo
- 10 Answers will vary. Example answers: Harry Potter stories, Percy Jackson stories, Disney film *Hercules*