



AF 2 - Understanding

1. How did King Minos punish Icarus and Daedalus?

2. Provide a synonym for 'observed' _____

3. Which simile does the author use to describe Icarus and Daedalus as they begin flying with their wings? Do you think this is effective imagery?

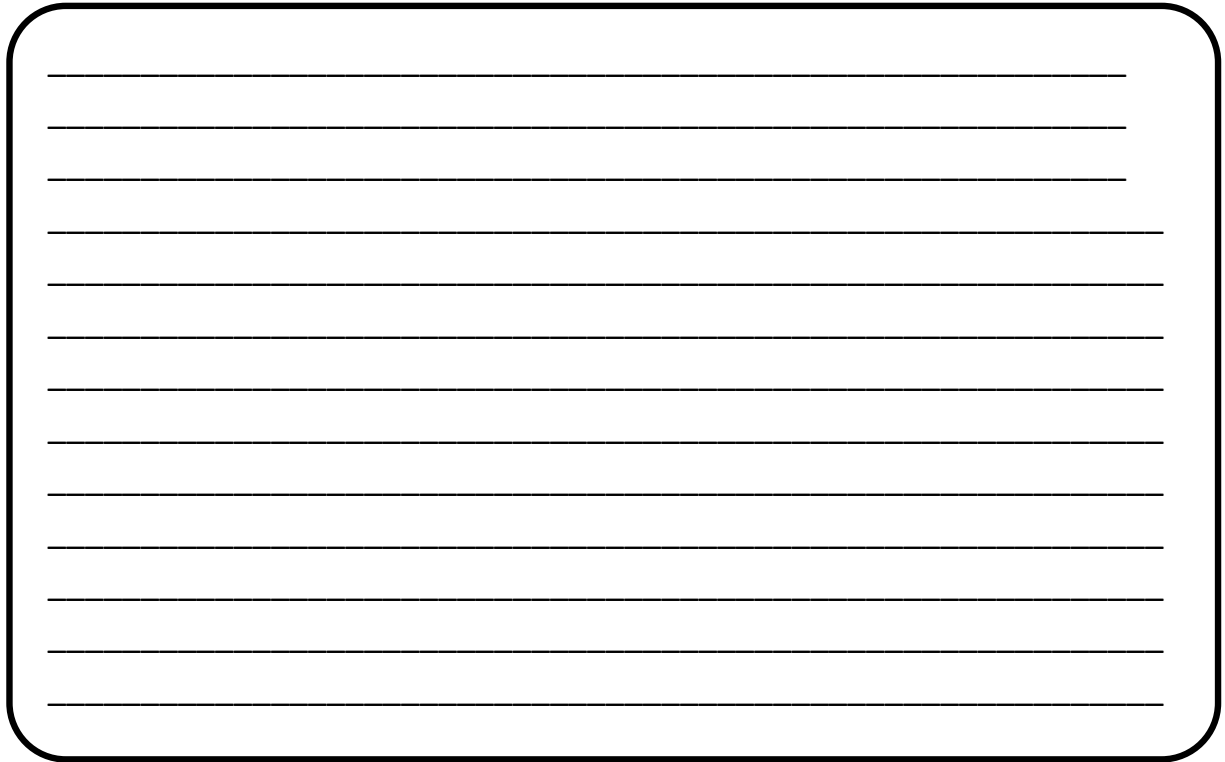
AF 3 – Inference

4. What kind of a boy do you think Icarus is? What makes you think this?

5. What is the moral of this myth? Explain your response **using evidence from the text.**

AF 4 – Grammatical structure and organisation

6. How does the author use speech to build suspense within the myth? Use evidence from the text to support your response.

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BONUS INDEPENDENT TASK

Using a dictionary, find the definitions of:

‘squawked’, ‘plummeted’, ‘ruffled’, ‘wept’, ‘germinate’.

Write the definitions into your vocab books.