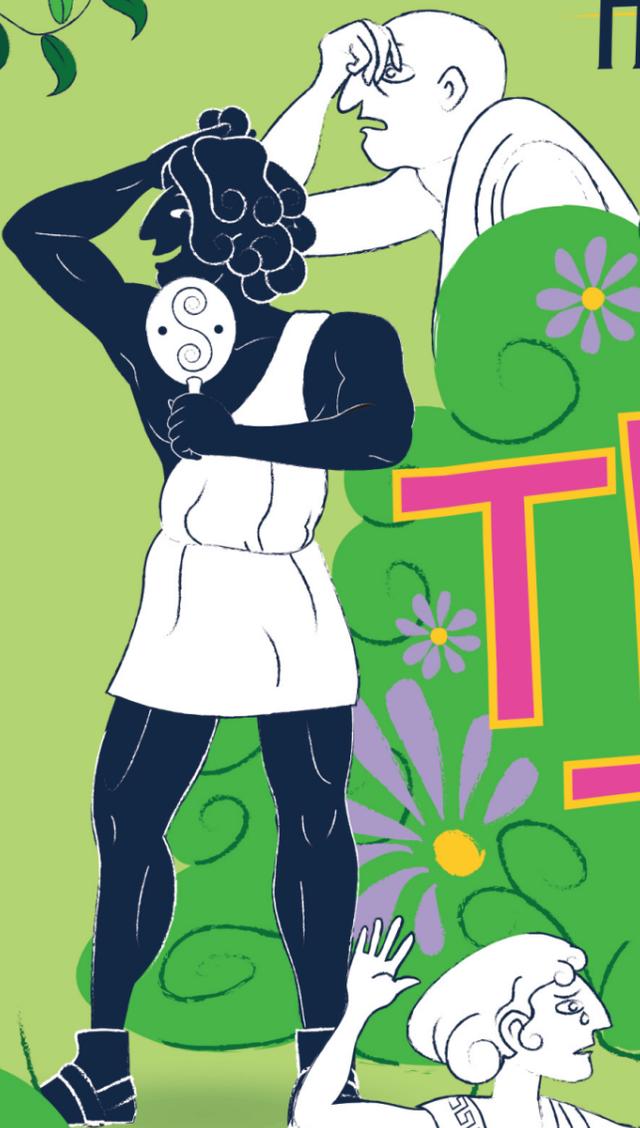


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# HERA'S TERRIBLE TRAP!



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## WELCOME TO STHENO'S GARDEN!

Stheno is lurking around here somewhere. Make sure to avoid her or she'll turn you into a statue!

Did you know that Greek statues were originally painted? Over thousands of years, the paint wore away, leaving just the stone that we see today.

This statue has already been painted but all the rest are blank. **THEY NEED COLOURING IN!**

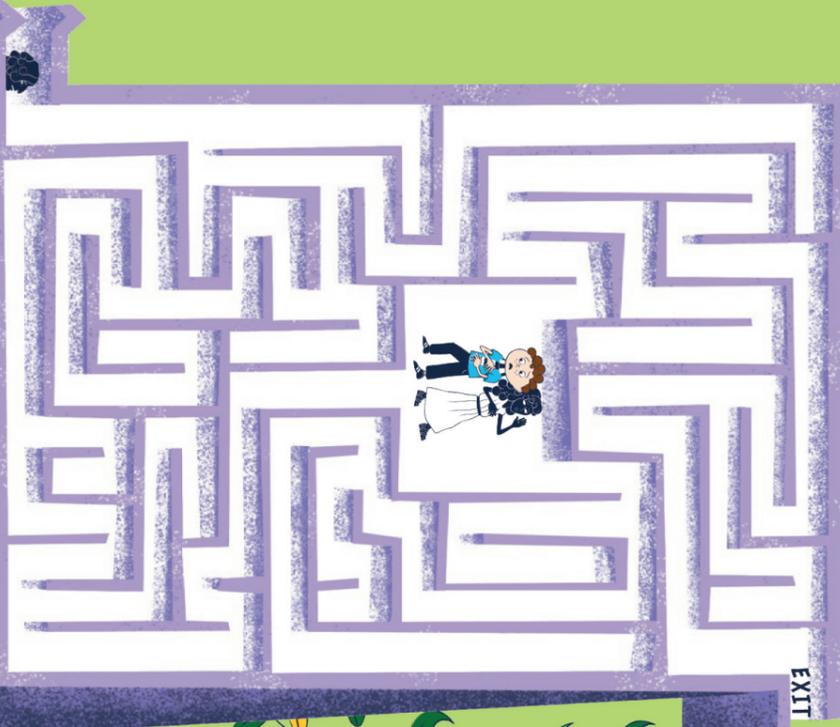
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Hercules is trying to send a message to Theseus through the **GREEK GOD GRAPEVINE** but the letters are all jumbled up! Can you help Theseus decipher the message?



Did I ever tell you about the time I defeated the Minotaur? Well, prepare to be impressed! The Minotaur was this **UGLY MONSTER** with a human body and a bull's head. It belonged to King Minos and lived in a labyrinth in Crete. Know what it ate? Young people from Athens! Every year, seven girls and seven boys were sent as tribute. I was way too awesome to let that continue. But how could I get close enough to the monster to kill it?

Simple. I joined the tributes. I knew they'd want to worship me, but it was a chance I had to take. Not surprisingly, the king's daughter fell madly in love with me. She gave me a ball of thread. I tied one end to the labyrinth's entrance and used it to find my way out after I slayed the Minotaur. Brilliant, huh?



GUIDE THESEUS THROUGH THE MAZE TO THE EXIT AND RESCUE TIM AND ZOE!

**STHENO THE GORGON HAS SPOTTED YOU!**

What is that in her hands? It looks like a message. **BE CAREFUL!** She'll try to trick you into looking in her eyes. Hold this booklet up to a mirror so you can read the message without being **TURNED TO STONE!**



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wins, but if Perseus identifies the real Medusa then he wins and **PLAY AGAIN** but change who is Medusa and Perseus!



If Perseus runs out of guesses then Medusa

you might accidentally lop off the wrong head!

Be careful. You only get **THREE GUESSES** and

and shout something heroic, then make a chopping

motion with an invisible sword to lop off her head.

when you think you've found Medusa, point to them

noises like your body is turning to stone.

into a statue. Choose a dramatic pose or make creaky

If Medusa winks at you, count to three then slowly turn

player is Medusa and stop her before she turns everyone into statues.

Be sneaky - don't let Perseus catch you! Perseus has to work out which

Medusa tries to turn everyone into **STATUES** by winking at them.

another player is chosen to play Medusa.

You need 10-20 players all sitting in a circle. Choose one

## THE GORGON GAME!



READ THE ADVENTURE!



weren't always like they are now. Medusa, the youngest of the three sisters, used to be a **BEAUTY**. As lovely as a rose, and a priestess of Athena. They aren't supposed to get married, but Medusa **FELL IN LOVE** with Poseidon. Silly, if you ask me. The sea god's idea of a garden is a smelly clump of seaweed! Anyway, Athena was furious when she found out. As a punishment, she turned Medusa into an ugly hag. Her locks of hair became snakes. Anyone who met her gaze turned to stone.

I was sent to slay her. I escaped death by looking at her reflection in a shiny shield. Mind you, I was a lot younger back then. Now I'd rather use my sickle to trim the lawn than lop off a gorgon's head!



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