LEARNING OBJECTIVE: TO USE INVERTED COMMAS IN A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THESEUS AND THE

Tasks:

- 1. Read through this pdf. Look carefully at the rules for using inverted commas.
- 2. Think about a conversation that Theseus and the Minotaur could have been having when inside the labyrinth.
- 3. Write down (or use the template in the uploads called 'English template') your conversation using inverted commas to punctuate your speech and try to think of more exciting words (synonyms) for 'said'. Try to add some extra description around the dialogue.
 - *See an example further on in this pdf.
 - **The last page of this pdf has synonyms for said...it might be a useful resource.

Let's remember the rules when using inverted commas.

Beginning and End

Keep your inverted commas at the beginning and the end of the words being spoken.

"Get out of my labyrinth!" the minotaur roared.



New Speaker, New Line

Start a new line whenever someone new speaks.

"How will I survive?" asked Theseus.

"With this golden thread" said Ariadne.



Capital Letters

Begin the direct speech with a capital letter.

"I will slay you with my sword!" he bellowed.

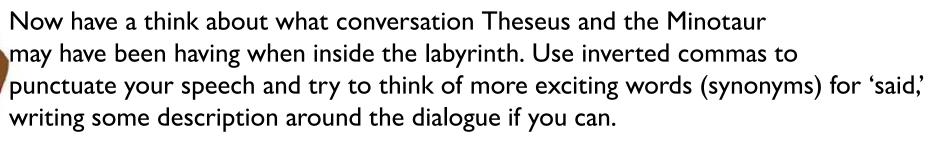


Punctuation

Make sure your speech is correctly punctuated. This includes a piece of punctuation before closing the inverted commas.

"There are times, I feel that there is no way out," Theseus said.





Example:

Theseus trembled as he tiptoed through the overwhelming darkness of the labyrinth. "Is anybody there?" he called out warily. A grunt in the distance made him stop and turn slowly.

"So you think you can defeat me, puny human?" roared a gravelly voice. "You are nothing. You are no one. You are no match for me."

"You are wrong!" Theseus bellowed as his eyes began to focus on the looming shadow ahead of him. "You will no longer terrorise the innocent people of Athens. I am here to stop you!"

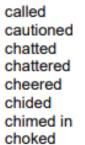
The minotaur's booming laugh bounced off the slimy, stinking walls. "I can not wait to eat you," he growled as he charged, his hooves booming like thunder on the labyrinth floor.

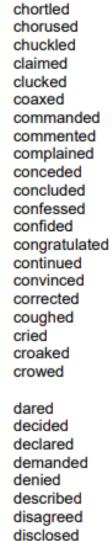
Theseus raised his sharp, gleaming sword and stood his ground. "Bring it on," he murmured under his breath.

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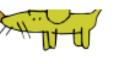
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