

### Task:

Write the **first two paragraphs** of your myth using the guide below to support you and the plan you wrote yesterday.

The information below is a guideline to try and support you with your writing.

Remember to use your previous work and the plan you wrote yesterday to help you.

Features to include throughout: personification, similes, adjectives, inverted commas, senses.

### Paragraph one

Introduce your myth, explain the setting, describe your monster and explain about the people that were to be sacrificed.

### Example:

*Thousands of years ago in the ancient, dusty city of Athens, there lived a triumphant, powerful man, King Minos. He had long hated the people of Athens so every year he sent ten defenceless, helpless boys to be sacrificed by Snakus (beady eyed half- man, half-snake). Snakus lived in the damp, dark swamp on the island of Crete, he had a temper that raged like an angry lion stalking its prey and eyes that followed the victims every movement. Although the swamp was full of gloopy, gooey weeds, Snakus was able to push the victims into the bushes that made them sleepy as soon as they touched them. This made it easier for Snakus to reach the victims, he would whip his tail on the water and then wrap it around their puny, weak bodies before dragging them to the bottom of the deep, dark swamp. Snakus really was a cruel, terrifying monster who showed no mercy and took great delight in seeing the petrified faces of the ten boys each year when they got off the ship.*

### Paragraph two

Describe who your hero is, what they look like and what they decided they wanted to do.

### Example:

*Bravely, Percius, son of King Aegeus announced that he would go and defeat Snakus as he was angered by the immense cruelty that innocent boys were having to face each year. "I am going to be the tenth boy this year to go and face Snakus, if anyone can defeat that vile, grotesque beast, it is me!" exclaimed Percius.*

*"Please Percius, I beg you not to go, I can't face the thought of you never returning home" replied King Aegeus. Percius insisted and with that, he prepared to set sail for Crete. Percius was a broad shouldered, strong boy who had long brown locks of hair and bulging muscles, he was the fittest out of the ten boys who were boarding the ship. A black sail was hoisted by Percius as a sign of respect for the victims and he promised*

*his father that he would return with a white sail raised to show that he had succeeded by defeating Snakus.*

