

## KEY TERMS :: THESEUS &amp; THE MYTHS OF CRETE

Minoan Culture (Crete) 2700-1450 BCE  
 Mycenaean 2000-1100 BCE  
 “inversion”  
 Labyrinth

Clue  
 Bull Jumping?  
 Charter Myth  
 “Functions”

*Catullus* (84 BCE–54 BCE)  
*Ovid* (3/20/63 BCE–17 CE)

**Important Places**

Athens  
 Crete  
 Knossos

**Major Myths**

1. Europa & the Bull (Zeus)
2. Minos, Scylla, & Nisus
3. Pasiphaë & the Bull
4. Theseus & the Minotaur
5. Theseus & Ariadne
6. Daedalus & Icarus
7. Daedalus & Perdix
8. Baucis & Philemon

**Royal Families of Crete**

Zeus + Io ➡ Epaphus ➡ Libya ➡ Belus

or Poseidon + Libya (or Belus + Achiroe) ➡ Agenor,  
Aegyptus, Danaus

Agenor (or Phoenix) + Telephassa (?) ➡ Cadmus, Europa,  
 Cilix, Phoenix (?), and Thasus

Europa + Zeus ➡ Minos, Rhadamanthys, Sarpedon  
 + Asterius ➡ Crete

Minos + Pasiphaë (“all-shining”) ➡ Ariadne, Phaedra,  
Androgeus, & 6 others  
 + Procris

Pasiphaë ➡ Minotaur  
Ariadne + Dionysus

**Underworld Judges**

Minos  
 Rhadamanthys  
 Aeacus

Eupalamus (son of Metion or Erechtheus) or Metion ➡  
Daedalus + Naucrate ➡ Icarus

Eupalamus or Erechtheus ➡ Perdix

Pandion II ➡ Nisus ➡ Scylla

Laelaps  
 Talus

**KEY:** ||, equivalent name in Greek & Roman myth; ➡, “parent of”; underlined parents or offspring are significant; *italicized*, indicates historical figures; *bold italicized* indicates authors read for this assignment.