

The Eye of the Cyclops



Name: _____

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Ring the correct answer for each of the following three questions.

1. What type of story is 'The Eye of the Cyclops'?
fairy tale legend myth biography
2. What was the most famous Cyclops called?
Polyphemus Poseidon Zeus Horowitz
3. In what did the Cyclops live?
houses islands caves the sea

The following two questions should each be answered with a simple sentence. The first one has been started for you.

4. Who was Poseidon?
Poseidon was the god of _____
5. Would the Cyclops be described as incredibly clever or incredibly stupid?

6. Read the text and use the clues to help you imagine what a Cyclops looks like. Draw a Cyclops in the box.



Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. Nearly all the words pupils need to use are in the questions or the text itself so it's important to encourage pupils to use correct spellings when writing their answers. When drawing a Cyclops in the final question, his ugliness, matted hair, beard, and eye in the middle of his forehead should all be shown.