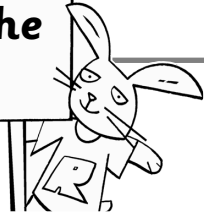


The Eye of the Cyclops



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1. Ring the word below that is nearest in meaning to the word 'inordinately'.
extremely angrily cheerfully often
2. Ring the word below that is nearest in meaning to the word 'slaughter'.
cook hurt kill entertain

Answer each of the following questions with well-written detailed sentences.

3. As shepherds, what was the first mistake the Cyclopes made and how long was it before they realised their error?

4. Why was Polyphemus delighted to be visited by humans even though they were feasting on one of his sheep?

5. Where was the Island on which Polyphemus lived?

6. What made Polyphemus cry?

7. Give two reasons why the Cyclopes rarely talked to one another.

Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. The first two questions investigate the pupils understanding of vocabulary. The next five questions need full sentences as answers. These should be detailed and correctly punctuated and spelled.