

Week Commencing 15.6 .20

Consolidating Parenthesis



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Success criteria: Using brackets, commas and dashes to indicate parenthesis.

Example:

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Main clause



Parenthesis to show extra information



Brackets, commas or dashes



Challenge 1:

Add brackets, commas or dashes to show parenthesis and colour code using the success criteria

1. The Ancient gods of Mount Olympus the highest mountain in Greece had amazing powers.
(brackets)
2. Earth cold and miserable was a barren planet. (commas)
3. Theseus the prince of Athens was a brave, young man (dashes)
4. The minotaur a monster who was half man and half bull darted towards the prince.
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Challenge 2:

Add the parenthesis into the main clause.

Theseus charged towards the minotaur; he charged with the full force of his body.

-feeling brave and angry-

King Minos had a powerful navy, a beautiful daughter and a vast, desirable palace.

,known across all of Ancient Greece,

The king spotted his son's ship returning home with a black sail, and suddenly his mind thought the worst - his precious, darling son was dead.

, watching from a cliff,

Theseus had promised to save Ariadne from the malicious King Minos, yet he left her stranded and alone on a deserted island.

(the prince of Athens)

Challenge 3:

Add your own parenthesis to each main clause. Add parenthesis to the noun which is underlined

The minotaur resided in a maze within the palace walls.

The mortals could lead a peaceful life now the minotaur had been defeated.

In that instant, Ariadne grabbed Theseus' hand and led him out of the palace.

At sunrise, an ship sailed across the ocean, yet the forgotten sail led people to believe a terrible event had occurred.

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Challenge 4:

Write your own sentences that include parenthesis for each picture.

