

The Eye of the Cyclops



Name: _____

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Ring the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. How many visitors did Polyphemus have?

three twelve twenty thirty

2. What is the plural of the word Cyclops?

Cyclopeses Cyclopes Cycloponess Cycles

Answer each of the following questions with a sentence.

3. Why would you try to avoid a Cyclops?

4. Where did the Cyclopes settle with their sheep?

5. How did Polyphemus like to eat human beings?

6. What job did the Cyclopes once do for Zeus?

7. On a separate piece of paper draw and label a picture of Polyphemus looking after his sheep in the hills.

Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar vocabulary. Four of the questions on this page ask pupils to use complete sentences; these should be correctly spelled and punctuated. For the final task, the picture should show how big the Cyclops is next to the normal sized sheep, as well as showing the main features of the Cyclops, e.g. beard, hair, single eye, etc.