

Interpreting the Greek myth of Icarus...

1. Why were Icarus and Daedalus imprisoned?
2. What had Daedalus built?
3. Why do you think Icarus said "*We will never escape from here!*"? Explain your answer with details about the prison.
4. What gave Daedalus the idea of how they might escape?
5. How did they make the wings?
6. What warning did Daedalus give Icarus?
7. What word would you use to describe Icarus from the list below?

brave stupid arrogant foolish unlucky

Explain why you think this is the best word to describe Icarus.

8. If Icarus could have gone back in time, what should he have done? Write a sentence or two, as if you were Icarus, explaining what you would have done differently. Begin with "*If I could turn back time, I would have.....*"

