

Hybrids: Reading tasks



1 What do the following creatures look like?

- a* a mermaid _____
- b* Pegasus _____
- c* the Minotaur _____
- d* a unicorn _____
- e* Ganesh _____
- f* Medusa _____
- g* Sagittarius _____
(a Centaur)

2 What do they all have in common?

3 What are the reasons for the following:

- a* why the story was big news

- b* why there were competitions

- c* why Nathaniel was upset

- d* why he thinks zoos are ok

- e* why the zoo decided to breed the liger

- f* why zoos normally keep different species apart

- g* why there are some hybrids

- h* why hybrids are often unsuccessful
