



Story Summary

Read this Greek myth. Then write a summary of what you read.

Daedalus was an architect and inventor. His son was Icarus. They lived on the Isle of Crete but wished to return to their home in Athens. Being a fabulous inventor, Daedalus created a pair of artificial wings that allowed Icarus and himself to fly. He made the wings out of feathers held tightly together by wax.

As they began their journey home, Daedalus warned Icarus not to fly too high. This would cause him to get too close to the sun, melting the wax that held his wings together. Unfortunately, Icarus ignored his father's instructions. His wings melted and he plummeted into the Mediterranean Sea.

