

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0533: Get **CRETE** to be **GREEK** in 9 steps or less.

	C	R	E	T	E		Largest Greek island, former centre of the Minoan civilisation.
1.	C	R	A	T	E		A box used for transport or storage; a packing case; to pack into a crate.
2.	C	R	A	N	E		Large long-necked and long-necked water bird; machinery for lifting.
3.	C	R	A	N	K		An arm attached to a shaft for turning; to turn a crank; a person with strange ideas.
4.	C	R	A	C	K		Irregular or narrow opening; to make a <i>crack</i> or break open; the sound of cracking.
5.	C	R	O	C	K		A ceramic jar or storage container; an old or badly maintained vehicle (Colloq.).
6.	C	R	O	A	K		A harsh, rasping vocalisation; to speak in a rasping manner; to kill or die (Colloq.).
7.	C	R	E	A	K		A prolonged grating or squeaking sound; to make a <i>creak</i> ; suffer from strain or age.
8.	C	R	E	E	K		An inlet or river mouth; a small river; a beck; a stream.
9.	G	R	E	E	K		From Greece; a person of Greek descent; derivative or imitative of Greek culture.

Puzzle 0534: Get **JASON** to **MEDEA** in 10 steps or less.

	J	A	S	O	N		Ancient Greek mythological hero, leader of the <i>Argonauts</i> .
1.	M	A	S	O	N		A person who works in and with stone; a bricklayer; a Freemason.
2.	M	E	S	O	N		A strongly interacting particle, consisting of quark-antiquark pair.
3.	M	E	R	O	N		A half-instanton; the hierarchical unit of classification in <i>meronomy</i> .
4.	M	E	R	O	S		Plural of <i>mero</i> , the Patagonian toothfish or Chilean sea bass <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i> .
5.	M	I	R	O	S		Plural of <i>miro</i> , the brown pine <i>Pectinopitys ferruginea</i> , or artwork by Joan Miró.
6.	M	I	R	E	S		Plural of <i>mire</i> , a swamp or bog.
7.	M	I	N	E	S		Plural of mine, site where minerals are excavated, or source of resources.
8.	M	I	N	E	A		Species of moth in the genus <i>Chalcidica</i> ; Croatian singer; given name and surname.
9.	M	I	D	E	A		Ancient Greek city, originally <i>Perseuspolis</i> , archaeological site, and nearby village.
10.	M	E	D	E	A		Ancient Greek mythological princess and sorceress, first wife of <i>Jason</i> .

Puzzle 0535: Exchange **MIDAS** with **MINOS** in only 2 steps!

	M	I	D	A	S		Mythical king of Phrygia, with the golden touch; largest wine bottle (30 litres).
1.	M	I	N	A	S		Plural of <i>mina</i> , ancient middle eastern weight and unit of currency.
2.	M	I	N	O	S		Mythical king of Crete, owner of the <i>Minotaur</i> killed by <i>Theseus</i> .