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The theme of "Theseus and the Minotaur" is taking chances can end up well. I know this because Prince Theseus volunteered. This shows he took a chance because he could get lost in the labyrinth or the Minotaur could have killed him. I also know that it ended up well because when he him and the princess fell in love she gave him thread so he wouldn't get lost. Then he killed the Minotaur and made it out alive. These two things show that this theme statement is true because Theseus took a chance and it ended up well.

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Theme Paragraph Rubric	1	2	3	4
uses own words to paraphrase				✓
includes major elements (character, setting, problem, solution)				✓
uses character's actions, words and/or relationships and/or events from the tale to infer theme				✓
crafts effective theme statement.				✓
supports theme with text evidence.				✓