ANSWERS

1) Who was Colapesce? He was a son of a fisherman, he was a good swimmer.

2) Where did he live? In Sicily.

3) Why did his mum curse him? Because he was naughty.

4) Who was the king curious to meet him? Frederick II

5) Was Colapesce able to find the objects the king threw into the sea? Yes, he was. He found two of them.

6) What happened at the end? Colapesce sacrificed his life to save the island, his motherland.He became a column.

7) What does this ending mean? Students sometimes gave funny explanations-

1. Don`t swim too much because you will become a fish.

2. we think, Colapesce was a good patriot. He sacrificed his life for Sicilly.

3. If you can help your island, city or the country - DO this!