

Egyptian Cinderella

Vocabulary List

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Questions for *Egyptian Cinderella*

Answer these questions in complete sentences. Watch your spelling and punctuation.

1. Who stole Rhodopis and from where?
2. What was Rhodopis in Egypt?
3. Why did Rhodopis look different than the other girls?
4. Why do you think the girls made fun of Rhodopis?
5. What did Horus bring Pharaoh Amasis, and what was it a sign of?
6. Why did Amasis say Rhodopis was the most Egyptian of all?

Choose one essay question to write a paragraph about. Make sure you have restated the question as your opening sentence. Your paragraph should be 5 or 6 sentences long.

1. How does *The Egyptian Cinderella* compare to our traditional Cinderella story? How are they alike and different?
2. This Cinderella story is the oldest known to historians, and it is thought that the story was first told in Ancient Egypt. Could this story be true? Why or why not?

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The Egyptian Cinderella Comprehension Test

Directions: Fill in the oval next to the correct answer.

1. Who were Rhodopis' friends?
 servant girls animals men a princess
2. Where did the servant girls go all dressed up?
 Pharaoh's court a party on the Nile a ball in a pyramid to the temple
3. What did Rhodopis' master have made up for her?
 a dress a head covering earrings slippers
4. What did the Egyptians consider to be a sign of their "god" Horus?
 a hippo a falcon a serpent the sun
5. The "god" Ra was believed to be:
 a hippo a falcon a serpent the sun
6. What did the Pharaoh enjoy doing more than sitting on his throne?
 hunting driving chariots fishing dancing
7. When Rhodopis heard the Pharaoh and his barge coming, what did she do?
 ran to the Pharaoh ran to get her master ran to get the servant girls ran and hid in the rushes
8. What did the Pharaoh plan to do to the girl the slipper would fit?
 marry her put her in jail date her buy her from her master
9. Rhodopis was originally from?
 Greece Egypt Africa Rome
10. Rhodopis really did exist and marry the Pharaoh. Who was her famous fellow slave?
 Nimrod Alexander Aesop Amasis

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Directions: Choose the vocabulary word that correctly completes the sentence and write it in the blank. Please be careful of the spelling.

1. The bird's _____ were dangerously sharp.
2. The triangular shaped _____ hid the body of the famous pharaoh.
3. The people _____ at the girl with purple hair.
4. The pharaoh looked taller wearing his _____.
5. The large _____ carried the stones to make the pyramid.
6. The _____ kept the dust from getting on her feet.
7. The crowd _____ at Christ as he was brought before Pilate.
8. Egyptians believed in the sun god, _____.
9. The mouse was very _____ as he scurried away.
10. The plant _____ was used for many things by the Egyptians.
11. Tom Sawyer enjoyed floating on the _____ he built.
12. The boy gently _____ the horse from out of the stables.
13. The radio's _____ was too much for the mother's ears.
14. To pay back someone for an offense is to act in _____.
15. The Egyptian took off his _____ in the hot sun.

16. Her _____ led her to neglect her homework.