

Egyptian Cinderella Comprehension Questions

LO: To use evidence from the text and inference skills to answer questions

Steps to success:

- I can answer questions by finding evidence in a story I have heard.
- I can use inference to describe a character's feelings and give evidence from the text for my answers.

Using the video or the PDF of the book Egyptian Cinderella, find evidence in the text to answer these questions. Don't forget to write the question number neatly in the margin in your book and write your answer in a full sentence!

1. Where was Rhodopis born and how did she get to Egypt?
2. Write 3 ways that Rhodopis looked different to the other servant girls.
3. How did the servant girls feel about Rhodopis? What evidence in the text tells you that?
4. In the text it says 'Rhodopis always hurried to do their bidding', what do you think 'bidding' means? Use the story to help you.
5. What did Rhodopis sometimes do when her chores were done?
6. How did the Egyptian servants feel when they saw Rhodopis's slippers and why?
7. Where did the Egyptian servants go in their boat?
8. What bird did Rhodopis see in the sky and what was his name?
9. What word or phrase shows that Rhodopis was crying after the Falcon took her slipper.
10. What did Amasis think the slipper was?
11. Which 3 places did the Pharaoh visit on his journey to find the owner of the slipper?
12. How did Rhodopis feel when the barge came round the bend and why?
13. Where did Amasis see Rhodopis?
14. Why did Amasis think Rhodopis was 'the most Egyptian of all'? Use evidence from the text.

Extension: If you have a dictionary at home, look up the definition of these words.

maiden

din

spite

jeer

Now find the meanings of some other words you do not know from the story.