

Unit 3 Online Learning Week 5

Friday - Reading

By the time the servant girls arrived the celebrations had ended and the Pharaoh had left by chariot in search of the owner of the golden slipper. After searching on land and not finding the owner he called for his barge and began to travel the Nile pulling into every landing so maidens could try on the slipper.

As the barge rounded the bend in front of the home of Rhodopis all heard the sounds of the gong, the trumpets blaring, and saw the purple silk sails.



- 1) How do you think the servant girls felt when they arrived to find that Pharaoh had already gone?
- 2) What is a barge?
- 3) What type of sails did Pharaoh's ship have?
- 4) What verb tells you how the trumpets were played? Do you imagine this was loud or quiet?

Answers

1) Upset/disappointed. They'd travelled a long way and were in their best clothes and it was already over.

2) A boat

3) Purple silk

4) blaring. Blaring is a loud sound.