

Unit 3 Online Learning Week 5

Wednesday - Reading



Rhodopis was in awe for she knew it was the god Horus who had taken her shoe. Rhodopis now with only one slipper put it away in her tunic.

Now the Pharaoh, Amasis, Pharaoh of upper and lower Egypt was sitting on his throne looking out over the people and feeling very bored. He much preferred to be riding across the desert in his chariot. Suddenly the falcon swooped down and dropped the rose-red golden slipper in his lap. Surprised but knowing this was a sign from the god Horus he sent out a decree that all maidens in Egypt must try on the slipper, and the owner of the slipper would be his queen.

1) What word do you think is closest to “awe”?

Shock, sadness, anger, disgust

2) What is the name of the Pharaoh?

3) What did he prefer to do instead of sitting with the people?

4) What is a maiden?

5) Which god did the Egyptians believe was represented by a falcon?

Answers

1. Shock

2. Amasis

3. Riding across the desert in a chariot

4. A young girl

5. Horus