

Unit 3 Home Learning

Week 6

Tuesday - Reading

The Pharaoh pronounced that she would be his queen. The servant girls cried out that she was a slave and not even Egyptian. The Pharaoh responded with "She is the most Egyptian of all...for her eyes are as green as the Nile, her fair as feathery as papyrus, and her skin the pink of a lotus flower."



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1. What do you think the word “pronounced” mean?
 2. What reason did the servant girls give for Rhodopis not becoming queen?
 3. “her eyes are as green as the Nile” is an example of what figurative language?
 4. What words are missing from this phrase: “her fair _____ as feathery as papyrus.”
 5. Do you think Rhodopis would enjoy her life as queen? Why?

Answers:

1. announced, declared (told everyone)
2. She was a slave who wasn't even Egyptian
3. A simile
4. "hair is"
5. Own opinions: children may think her life will be better as queen as she won't be treated cruelly by other people.