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compare two  
personal  
responses to  
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Week 4 Tuesday

# Starter

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- Identify the **nouns** and **verbs** in the following sentences
  - Challenge: Add **adjectives** to **nouns** and **adverbs** to the **verbs**:
- 1) Rhodopis had to work hard. The other servant girls gave her their work.
  - 2) I work from dawn to dusk in the heat, but it's never good enough.
  - 3) The breeze and rushing of the water makes me feel safe.

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## Check your answers

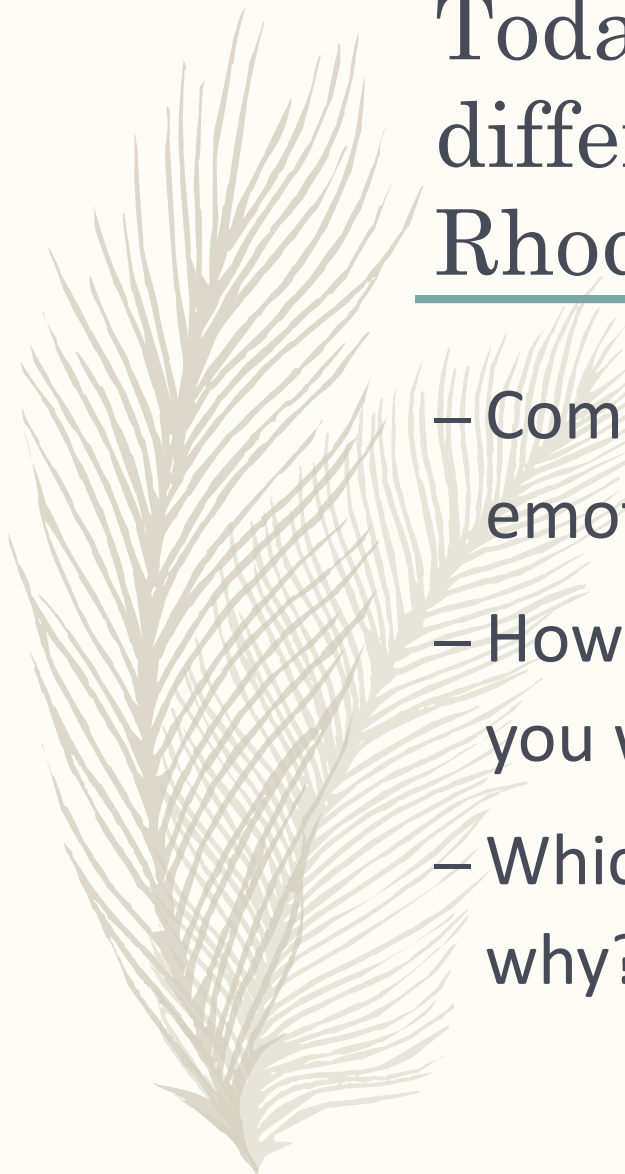
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- Identify the **nouns** and **verbs** in the following sentences
  - Challenge: Add **adjectives** to **nouns** and **adverbs** to the **verbs**:
- 1) **Poor Rhodopis** had to **work** hard. The other **mean servant girls** **spitefully** **gave** her their **work**.
  - 2) I **continuously** **work** from dawn to dusk in the **sweltering heat**, but it's never good enough.
  - 3) The **cool breeze** and **gently rushing water** **blissfully** **makes** me feel safe.

# What is a Personal Response?

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- A personal response is written to respond to a piece of text or media.
- It includes the beliefs, opinions and experiences of the person writing the response.
- It talks about key events or parts of the text /media.
- It includes emotive language for expression.
- It is written in first person.



# Today you will be comparing two different personal responses to Rhodopis

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- Compare them on the basis of the emotive language used for expression.
- How would the responses make you feel if you were Rhodopis?
- Which personal response did you like and why?

# Personal Response 1

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Dear Rhodopis,

Life can be hard but you should be thankful.

Even though the servant girls troubled you, at the end you got chosen by the Pharaoh to be his queen.

Enjoy your new life.

# Personal Response 2



Dear Rhodopis,

I can imagine how hard it was to be taken away from your family and to live as a slave with people who were unkind towards you. All that hatred just because you looked different from them! I remember feeling hurt by the cruel laughter of the girls at my school just because I did not fit in being the tallest in school.

But in my opinion, on the bright side, you had a very kind master and a beautiful place near the river to make you feel safe. You could be yourself amongst your animal friends and enjoy the freedom of singing and dancing with them.

I believe, your kindness and good nature was rewarded by the fact that the Pharaoh came all the way looking for the owner of the golden slipper which your master got made especially for you and you were chosen to be the queen of Egypt. The most beautiful thing was that he appreciated your looks to be more Egyptian than anyone else's.

I wish you a wonderful and a happy life.





# Compare the two personal responses:

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- Which personal response uses emotive language used for expression.
- How would the responses make you feel if you were Rhodopis?
- Which personal response did you like and why?





# Task

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–Write in your book which personal response you liked better and why?