

L.O. To draft
a personal
response to a
character

Week 3 Thursday

Starter

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- Use the following emotive words into sentences about the story 'Egyptian Cinderella':
 - Appalling
 - Agony
 - Scorching
 - Vulnerable
 - Freedom
 - Ecstatic
 - Magnificent

Writing a personal response

- Today we are going to respond to Rhodopis' feelings by writing a personal response.
- What do we need to think about when writing a personal response?
 - 1st person
 - Personal opinions, beliefs and experiences about the key events
 - Emotive language



We can look at the example from yesterday:

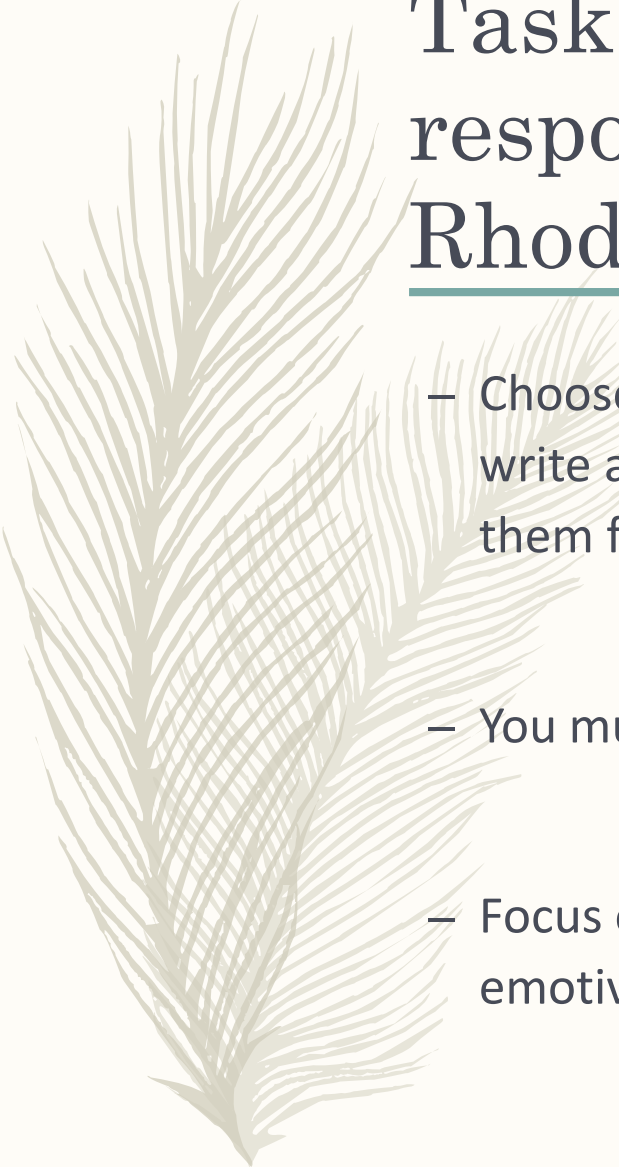
Dear Rhodopis,

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, you should focus 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.



Task – Draft a personal response to the character of Rhodopis

- Choose 3 events from the story Egyptian Cinderella, now write a short (3 paragraphs) personal response to each of them from your own perspective.
- You must include your opinion, beliefs and experiences.
- Focus on how you feel about each of the events. Use emotive language to really express your feelings.



Key events

Choose any 3 events to respond to:

- Rhodopis is treated badly by the servant girls.
- Rhodopis' master gives her the golden slippers.
- The Servant girls tell Rhodopis she can not come to the Pharaoh's party with them.
- A hawk takes one of the golden slippers and takes it to the Pharaoh.
- The Pharaoh finds Rhodopis and makes her his bride.

Paragraph 1

- What will be your opening sentence?
- What key event will you talk about?
- What opinion, belief or experience will you share?
- How will you use emotive language?

Paragraph 2

- How will you start your second paragraph?
- What key event will you talk about?
- What opinion, belief or experience will you share?
- How will you use emotive language?

Paragraph 3

- How will you start your third paragraph?
- What key event will you talk about?
- What opinion, belief or experience will you share?
- How will you use emotive language?

Conclusion



- How will you finish your personal response?
- How will you use emotive language?

Success Criteria

LO: To create a personal response to a character's diary entry			
Success Criteria	Evidence	SA	TA
I have responded to specific events from the diary entry.			
I have added my beliefs, opinions and experiences.			
I have used emotive language by including adjectives to describe feelings and emotions.			
I have used emotive language by including adjectives to describe nouns.			
I have used emotive language by including adverbs to describe verbs and actions.			
I have written in the first person (e.g. I, we, my, me).			
For every piece of writing: Proof read spelling, basic sentence punctuation (capital letters and full-stops) and other punctuation (e.g. commas, question marks, exclamation marks, apostrophe for contraction).			