

Daily Reading: Ancient Egypt 3

Aim: I can retrieve information from a text and also identify some features of a myth.



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video** for Chapter 3 of 'The Story of Osiris'. Other videos linked to this eBook and other texts linked to ancient Egypt are available **here**.

Chapter 3

During the Video



Watch the video, where you will hear Chapter 3 being read to you. There will be some questions to answer during this video. You may choose to write your answers to these questions here. If you decide to do this, pause the video to give yourself time to write.

1. How long did it take to remove the lid of the chest? (p.7)
2. Why was Seth angry? (p.7)
3. Give me two facts about Anubis. (p.8)
4. Why did the ancient Egyptians believe that the banks of the Nile flooded? (p.9)

5. Can you choose two of these features of a myth which you think can be found in 'The Story of Osiris' and explain how this feature is included? (You can give details of more than two features if you wish, but you only need to do two.)

Features of a Myth A myth...	If 'The Story of Osiris' has this feature, explain how this feature is included.
includes a setting in the distant past;	
includes mortal and immortal characters, including nymphs, mythical beasts or monsters;	
includes a hero or heroine;	
includes heavens or an underworld;	
includes an explanation of how something started;	
provides a long story with many different parts to the plot.	

After the Video



Answer these questions after watching the video. Look carefully in the eBook for the answers.

6. How did Isis finally manage to remove the lid from the chest? (p.7)

7. How did Seth know where to find Isis and the chest? (p.7)

8. Why did Isis travel all over Egypt to retrieve the parts of her husband's body? (p.8)

9. What two words or phrases on page 8 tell you about how Ra felt when he found out that Seth had killed Osiris?

10. Why did Horus kill Seth?

Deeper Reading



11. Can you name another story you have read which is in some way similar to 'The Story of Osiris' and say why it is similar?

Related Activity



Complete the **Book Review Activity Sheet**.