

Rhodopis

The Nile River

The story of The Egyptian Cinderella begins with Rhodopis being kidnapped as a child by pirates from her home in Greece. Map out the route that the pirates must have taken from Greece to the Nile River in Egypt. Look on the Web and in magazines for pictures of famous Egyptian landmarks that Rhodopis might have passed or encountered.

Use the following resources for your research:

<http://www.touregypt.net/kids/History.htm>

<http://www.sis.gov.eg/egyptinf/culture/html/rnile.htm>

Writing

Like the Chinese, the Egyptians used a type of pictograph method for writing called hieroglyphics. Visit the Web site below to learn more about this method of communication, and try to create your own system of glyphs.

Use the following resources for your research:

<http://www.kingtut-treasures.com/hiero.htm>

<http://archive.ncsa.uiuc.edu/Cyberia/VideoTestbed/Projects/Mummy/hieroglyphics.html>

Arts

Egyptians painted murals on the walls of the great Pharaohs' tombs telling stories. Paint a mural with your classmates that tells the story of Rhodopis.

Use the following resources for your research:

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/menu.html>

<http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/paint1.htm>

The Egyptians were master woodworkers, stone sculptors, weavers, jewelers, and potters. Many of these items were buried with them in their tombs. They believed they would bring these items with them to the afterlife. Many of the everyday essential items that the Egyptians had in their tombs are now considered artifacts. Find examples of these items and research how they were made and where they came from.

Use the following resources for your research:

<http://www.dia.org/collections/ancient/egypt/egypt.html>

<http://www.seattleartmuseum.org/exhibit/archive/egypt/emania/glossary.htm>