1. Why do you think Rhodopis might feel like an outsider?

2. How can you tell that the servant girls don’t like Rhodopis?

3. *He* ***seldom*** *heard the servant girls tease Rhodopis.*

Which word is closest in meaning to *seldom*?

Always Often Never Frequently

4. *Sometimes, when her chores were done and the day had cooled, Rhodopis would dance for her animal companions.*

What does animal companions mean in this sentence?

5. *Rhodopis found friends among the animals instead. Birds ate crumbs from her hands. She coaxed a monkey to sit upon her shoulder and charmed a hippopotamus with her songs. It would raise its huge head from the muddy water and prick its small ears to listen.*

Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to encouraged.

6. *Her master ordered a pair of dainty slippers made especially for Rhodopis. The soles were of real leather, and the toes were gilded with rose-red gold. Now when Rhodopis danced, her feet sparkled like fireflies.*

What does dainty slippers mean?

7. According to the text, what does Amasis prefer to do?

8. According to the text, who tried on the rose-red slipper?