



Diary Entry Knowledge Organiser

THE EGYPTIAN CINDERELLA

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Poor Rhodopis! She has nothing – no mother or father, and no friends. She is a slave, from the far-off country of Greece. Only the beautiful rose-red slippers her master gives her can make Rhodopis smile. So when a falcon swoops down and snatches one of the slippers away, Rhodopis is heartbroken. For how is she to know that the slipper will land in the lap of the great Pharaoh himself? And who would ever guess that the Pharaoh has promised to find the slipper's owner and make her queen of all Egypt?

Audience:	Purpose:	Genre:
Rhodopis	To inform	Recount - Diary Entry

Does your diary entry include...

the date and/or time that the entry was written?	
writing in the first person?	
writing in past tense for main events?	
events written in chronological order?	
personal emotions and feelings?	
paragraphs (including an introduction and conclusion) to organise your writing?	
an informal style of writing?	
time conjunctions and adverbials?	

Features

adverbial: An adverbial is a word or phrase that is used as an adverb to give you more information about a verb or clause.

chronological: If something is written in chronological order, it means that the events are written in the order that they happened in.

first person: Writing from the writer's perspective using the pronouns 'I', 'we', 'me' and 'us'.

informal: Informal writing has a relaxed, friendly style. It is suitable for everyday language and conversation and may use slang words.

past tense: Writing about something that has already happened.

time conjunction: A time conjunction is a single word or phrase that links ideas together and tells the reader when something is happening.

Time Conjunctions

after	as soon as possible	before	earlier
eventually	finally	in the beginning	in the end
just at that moment	just then	later	meanwhile
next	several months later	suddenly	while
first	without warning	second	after that

Emotive language

Emotive language is the term used when certain word choices are made to evoke an emotional response in the reader.

Emotion word, (comma) sentence

Emotion word, (comma) sentences begin with a feeling word followed by a , (comma).



Desperate, she screamed for help.

Terrified, she froze instantly on the spot where she stood.