

Close reading

The Egyptian Cinderella

Although her master was kind, he was old and liked to doze beneath a fig tree. He seldom heard the servant girls tease Rhodopis. He never saw them ordering her about.

"Hurry, Rhodopis!" they would shout at her. "The geese are in the garden, eating up the onions!"

"Mend my robe!"

"I'm hungry, Rhodopis! Bake the bread!"

Rhopidus always hurried to do their bidding, for the Egyptian girls were household servants and she was only a slave.

Text marking

Can you find and underline the following:

- **Adjectives (describing words)**
- **Verbs (doing words)**
- **Nouns (person, place or thing)**