

# Daily Reading: Ancient Egypt 1

**Aim:** I can check that the text makes sense to me and can explain the meaning of words in context.



This activity sheet relates to the **Daily Reading video** for Chapter 1 of 'The Story of Osiris'. Other videos linked to this eBook and other texts linked to ancient Egypt are available [here](#).

## Chapter 1

### During the Video



Watch the video, where you will hear Chapter 1 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. Write down the names of the three characters who are mentioned in the blurb. Can you also give two facts about each character?

Character	Two Facts
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2. Why did Seth decide to make a plan against Osiris? (p.2)

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3. Look carefully at the sentence 'When Osiris became pharaoh, it was as if every festering bad thought Seth had ever had towards his brother overwhelmed him completely.' Can you give synonyms for 'festering' and 'overwhelmed' in this sentence?

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4. What does the phrase 'seemingly withdrawn god' tell you about Seth?

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5. What word can you find in the bottom paragraph on page 2 which tells us that Seth is clever and cunning?

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### After the Video



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

6. Who appointed Osiris as the first pharaoh of Egypt? (p.1)

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7. List three qualities Osiris had which made him a good choice for pharaoh. (p.1-2)

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8. Which line on page 2 tells you that Seth enjoyed plotting against this brother?

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9. Did everyone know that Seth was jealous of Osiris? Which words tell you this? (p.2)

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10. What one word tells you that the chest was intricately designed? (p.3)

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**Deeper Reading**

11. Can you predict what will happen next in the story? Explain your prediction using evidence from the text.

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12. Do you think Osiris would have been suspicious if he had properly woken up and seen his brother in his bedchamber? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

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**Related Activity**

Complete the **Synonyms Activity Sheet**.