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WORK SHEETS

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Chapter Comprehension

Chapter 1: Why are Zet and Kat having trouble with their pottery sales?

Chapter 2: Zet gives the medjay policeman a free clue. What is it?

Chapter 3: Who lives in the home with the mismatched sandals?

Chapter 4: What is the name of the ancient Egyptian sun god? What did the Egyptians believe he did every day?

Chapter 5: Why does Kat agree to keep their plans a secret?

Chapter 6: What do Zet and Kat learn from the footprints at Padus's papyrus patch?

Chapter 7: Who do Zet and Kat have lunch with?

Chapter 8: What clues are used to identify the thin man?

Chapter 9: Write a paragraph to describe the priest and the inside of the temple.

Chapter 10: Do you think the priest can be trusted? Why or why not?

Chapter 11: What news does Salatis tell the siblings? Does it make them happy?

Chapter 12: What steps are used to make Egyptian papyrus?

Chapter 13: Why is pharaoh in danger?

Chapter 14: Who is Apu? What's his favorite thing?

Chapter 15: What terrible discovery does Zet make at the stall? Why is he upset?

Chapter 16: How does Zet change his appearance?

Chapter 17: Why doesn't Zet help his friend, Padus?

Chapter 18: What important thing does Zet learn about the word *bark*? How does it help?

Chapter 19: How does the siblings' mother react when she hears what they've been up to?

Chapter 20: Describe the important-looking man and woman on the Rose Bark

Chapter 21: Why does Zet want to remove the boat's oars?

Chapter 22: At the last minute, how does Zet save the day?

Chapter 23: Despite winning the reward, they're still in trouble at the stall. Why?

Chapter 24: Describe their surprising visitor. Why has she come?

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Word Terms Worksheet

Part 1: Term Match:

Match these 15 terms with their definitions.

Terms:

1. Barter _____
2. Awning _____
3. Insignia _____
4. Scheme _____
5. Dispute _____
6. Embolden _____
7. Colossal _____
8. Intruder _____
9. Inquiring _____
10. Jostle _____
11. Acolyte _____
12. Petition _____
13. Elated _____
14. Bounded _____
15. Landmark _____

Definitions:

- A. An emblem of authority
- B. Make brave or bold
- C. A cover to block the sun or rain
- D. Huge
- E. A person who enters without permission
- F. A well-known building or place
- G. Push or shake someone
- H. Questioning
- I. A devoted follower
- J. Argue
- K. Leaped or jumped
- L. Very happy
- M. A formal request
- N. Make secret, underhanded plans
- O. Trade goods instead of money

Part 2: Create A Word Term Poster:

Choose one term. On a separate piece of paper, draw a picture to show what the term means.

Write the term and the definition below your drawing.

Name _____

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Make An Egyptian Papyrus Scroll!
Classroom Activity

Make an ancient Egyptian papyrus scroll from paper bags using the steps below.

Things you'll need:

- 2 Brown paper bags
- Wide, shallow bowl
- 1/4 measuring cup
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup white glue
- Wax paper

Instructions

1. Tear one brown paper bag into strips that measure around 10 inches long and 1 inch wide
2. Fill you shallow bowl with 1/4 cup of water and 1/4 cup of white glue. Mix to combine.
3. Cover a flat surface with a sheet of waxed paper. (your finished papyrus will be this size)
4. Dunk a strip of paper bag completely into the water/glue mixture. Lift it out and run it between your finger and thumb to get rid of excess. Lay it along one edge of the wax paper.
5. Repeat with a second strip of paper bag. Lay it slightly overlapping the first one.
6. Continue until your sheet of waxed paper is covered.
7. Now tear your second bag into strips. Repeat the process, but lay these strips crosswise across the first set of strips.
8. Press down on the strips to smooth. Allow to dry.
9. When dry, you can draw or write on your papyrus, roll it into a scroll, and tie it with a ribbon or string.

Watch how it's done in this fantastic YouTube Video by Homeschool Honey:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApQfEBLdI08>