The Words of Characters

Part A

Read the quotations and fill in the missing spaces, deciding which character said, or would be most likely to say this. Explain what this quotation can tell you about the character.

The word bank may help you with this. (You don't have to use everything in the word bank. You may wish to include more than one description in the final column.) You may wish to look back at the **eBook** to help you to remember the characters.

| Quotation | Who actually said this or would be most likely to say this? | What does the quotation tell you about their character? |
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| "I see no reason why the public should adore Osiris." | Seth | puzzled by Osiris's popularity, jealous |
| "You have met your end, Brother!" | | |
| "I feel exhausted, but I must go on." | | |
| "My tears will flood the Nile." | | |
| "Don't worry. We will carefully put him together." | Anubis | |
| "How dare he do that to my beloved grandson!" | | angry, loves Osiris |
| "I do not care what he says. I will not go to him. I am Pharaoh now." | Seth | |

Word Bank:

evil, disobedient, loves Osiris, kind, resilient, reassuring, arrogant, takes pleasure in hurting others, nasty, determined, heartbroken, skilled





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Part B

Answer the questions below, thinking carefully about how the words spoken by characters can tell the reader what a character is like.

You may wish to look back at the **eBook** to help you to remember the characters.

1. "For a bit of fun, Osiris. You never know – the box could fit you!" Who says this and what does it tell you about what they are like as a person? 2. a) What do you think Seth might have said aloud as he scattered his brother's body parts all over Egypt? b) What would the reader be able to find out about what Seth's character is like by reading your suggestion in 2a? 3. a) What do you think Anubis might have said to Isis as they worked together through the night, mummifying Osiris? b) What would the reader be able to find out about what Anubis's character is like by reading your suggestion in 3a? 4. a) What do you think Isis might have said to Anubis as they worked together mummifying Osiris? b) What would the reader be able to find out about what Isis's character is like by reading your suggestion in 4a? 5. a) What do you think Isis might have said to locals when she was searching for the chest? b) What would the reader be able to find out about what Isis's character is like by reading your suggestion in 5a?





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| Is there a part of the story where you wish the author had included more detail on what characters were saying? Explain your answer. |
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