The Egyptian Cinderella (Shirley Climo)– Vocabulary exploration lesson

**Match the definition…**

* **Jeered** Covered thinly with

gold leaf or gold paint

* **Gilded** To gently and persuade

someone to do something

* **Coaxed** Quick or light in movement

or action.

* **Nimble** Only just, almost not.

* **Scarcely** Make rude and mocking

remarks, often in a loud voice

.

**Explain the author’s choice…**

4) What is the effect of the simile *‘her feet sparkled like fireflies’*?

5) In the beginning of the second paragraph, Shirley Climbo uses the phrase *The next morning, just as Ra the Sun was climbing into the sky…*What literary technique is used here? What is the effect?

**What Word…**

1) What word on page 1 is an antonym of *graceful*?

2) What verbs in the 3rd paragraph on page 1 describe the girls’ feelings towards Rhodopsis

3) On page 2, what is the alliteration used to describe the servant girl’s outfit?