

## Questions: Princess Kandake

PRINCESS KANDAKE: Warrior by Choice...Appointed to Ruled by Stephanie Jefferson

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1. What is the name of the main character?
  - a. Tabiry
  - b. Ezena
  - c. Kandake
  - d. Alodia
  
2. What does the Establishing Ceremony do?
  - a. Establishes Kandake as a woman
  - b. Establishes Kandake as the king's daughter
  - c. Makes Kandake eligible for a position of court
  - d. All of the above
  
3. The story takes place in
  - a. Ancient Egypt
  - b. Ancient Nubia
  - c. Ancient Ethiopia
  - d. Ancient Macedonia
  
4. What was Kandake's biggest struggle?
  - a. Conflicts with her sister
  - b. Rescuing her brother
  - c. Wanting to protect the caravans
  - d. Wanting to protect Nubia as a warrior
  
5. What was Natasen's gift to Kandake?
  - a. A horse
  - b. A breastplate
  - c. An anklet
  - d. A small knife
  
6. Why did Tabiry **not** want Kandake to be queen?
  - a. She wanted to rule Nubia
  - b. She thought Kandake was too young
  - c. She worried that Kandake was battle hungry
  - d. She preferred Natasen to rule
  
7. Who chose Kandake to be the next ruler of Nubia?

- a. King Amani
  - b. Prince Naqa
  - c. Her mother
  - d. Great Mother
8. What relation was Princess Alodia to King Amani?
- a. His wife
  - b. His sister
  - c. His cousin
  - d. No relation at all
9. Why did Kandake choose to rescue Alara?
- a. King Amani did not know where to look
  - b. Nubian warriors were needed to protect Nubia
  - c. Assyria was at war with Egypt
  - d. All of the above
10. Why did the Scythian warriors take Alara and his hunting party?
- a. They believed them responsible for the death of the Emissary
  - b. Alara tried to steal their horses
  - c. There was a war in the area
  - d. They were hunting in Scythian territory
11. What was the name of the one who told Kandake how to find Alara?
- a. Amhara
  - b. Pho
  - c. Jarn
  - d. Shen
12. Who opposed the release of the Nubians?
- a. Pho
  - b. Jarn
  - c. Shen
  - d. Amhara
13. Who was the leader of the Scythian warriors?
- a. Pho
  - b. Jarn
  - c. Shen
  - d. Amhara
14. Who did Kandake fight with in the Scythian camp?
- a. Pho
  - b. Shen
  - c. Amhara
  - d. Shen

15. Which of the Scythians remained in Nubia?
  - a. Pho
  - b. Jarn
  - c. Shen
  - d. Amhara
  
16. Why did Kandake fight with the Scythian?
  - a. To win their release
  - b. For Pho to fight would have been treason
  - c. To build relationship between the two kingdoms
  - d. All of the above
  
17. Who did Shen challenge to a fight?
  - a. Kandake
  - b. Pho
  - c. Jarn
  - d. Amhara
  
18. Who questioned the Scythians back in Nubia?
  - a. King Amani
  - b. Prince Dakká
  - c. Kashta
  - d. Amhara
  
19. Why did a Scythian warrior remain in Nubia?
  - a. As a representative of the Scythian Sovereign
  - b. As a prisoner
  - c. Because he was wounded
  - d. To work off a debt owed
  
20. Who were the warriors wounded by the bandits?
  - a. Natasen, Nedjeh, Kurru
  - b. Semna, Kashta, Senka
  - c. Amhara, Kurru, Senka
  - d. Nedjeh, Amhara, Kurru

**ANSWERS**

1. **c.** Kandake is the main character
2. **d.** all of the above. The establishing ceremony establishes Kandake as a woman, the king's daughter and makes her eligible for a position of Nubia court.
3. **b.** the story takes place in ancient Nubia
4. **d.** Kandake's biggest struggle was that she wanted to protect Nubia as a warrior, not as queen
5. **d.** Natasen's gift to Kandake was a small knife he made for her to be worn next to her skin.
6. **c.** Tabiry worried that Kandake was battle hungry and would take Nubia into war.
7. **d.** Great Mother selected Kandake to be the next ruler of Nubia
8. **b.** Princess Alodia is sister to King Amani
9. **d.** all of the above. King Amani did not know where to look for Alara, Egypt was at war with Assyria, and Nubian warriors were needed to protect the kingdom
10. **a.** The Scythian warriors believed Alara and his party to have killed the Emissary and stolen the ironstone, symbol of their Sovereign
11. **c.** Jarn told Kandake where to find Alara
12. **c.** Shen opposed the release of the Nubians

13. **a.** Pho was the leader of the Scythian warriors
  
14. **b.** Kandake fought Shen in the Scythian camp.
  
15. **c.** Shen remained in Nubia
  
16. **d.** All of the above. Kandake fought with the Scythian to win the release of the Nubians, to build a relationship between Nubia and Scythia, because for Pho to fight against a fellow Scythian while in possession of the ironstone would be an act of treason
  
17. **b.** Shen challenged Pho to a fight
  
18. **b.** Prince Dakká questioned the Scythians
  
19. **a.** Shen remained in Nubia as a representative of the Scythian Sovereign
  
20. **c.** Kurru suffered a broken leg, Senka had a gash in his head, and Amhara was shot in the side with an arrow.