

## Section 1

## Guided Reading and Review



## Ancient Kingdoms of the Nile

### A. Main Ideas

Below are the five main ideas from Section 1. As you read, fill in two supporting facts under each main idea.

**Main Idea:** The Nile River played a key role in the development of Egyptian civilization.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** During the period of Egyptian history called the Old Kingdom, rulers organized a strong centralized state.

3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** The Middle Kingdom was a turbulent period in the history of Egypt.

5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** During the New Kingdom, strong pharaohs united a vast empire that stretched to the Euphrates River.

7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**Main Idea:** For centuries, the relations between Egypt and the southern kingdom of Nubia rocked back and forth between trade and warfare.

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10. \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Briefly identify the following on a separate sheet of paper.

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| 11. delta      | 15. Hyksos     |
| 12. pharaoh    | 16. Hatshepsut |
| 13. vizier     | 17. Ramses II  |
| 14. Ptah-hotep |                |