



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 2-3

The Egyptian Empire

Directions: Answering Questions Reading the section and completing the questions below will help you learn about the Egyptian Empire. Refer to your textbook to answer the questions.

1. What city became the capital of the Middle Kingdom?

2. What two lands were captured by Egypt during the Middle Kingdom?

3. In the peaceful period of the Middle Kingdom, what three areas of culture thrived?

4. What advantages in warfare did the Hyksos use to defeat the Egyptians?

5. What queen made herself pharaoh and became the first woman to rule Egypt?

6. Which goods did the Egyptians trade for Phoenician wood and furniture?

7. Why did Amenhotep decide to change Egypt's worship of many gods to the worship of one god, Aton?

8. What did Ramses II have built during his reign?

9. Instead of being used as places of worship, the Egyptian temples served what two purposes?

10. Which three nations conquered Egypt during the period between 900 B.C. and 670 B.C.?
