



GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 2-4

The Civilization of Kush

Directions: Reading for Accuracy Reading the section and completing the activity below will help you learn more about the kingdoms of Nubia and Kush. Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank, and if a statement is false, rewrite it correctly on the line.

- _____ 1. Nubia arose in the region of present-day Libya.

- _____ 2. Powerful Nubian villages created the kingdom of Kerma.

- _____ 3. After being conquered by the Egyptian forces under Thutmose III, the people of Nubia adopted many Egyptian ways.

- _____ 4. The Kushite kingdom was formed at the high point of Egypt's power.

- _____ 5. For several centuries, Kushite kings ruled from the city of Napata.

- _____ 6. When the Kushite king Piye conquered Egypt, he ruled from the Egyptian city of Thebes.

- _____ 7. The enslaved people of Egypt revolted and drove out the Kushite kings.

- _____ 8. About 540 B.C., Kush's rulers moved the capital from Napata to Meroë.

- _____ 9. The new capital of Meroë had access to the Euphrates River for trade and transportation.

- _____ 10. Meroë became the center of a huge trading network.
