

Section 1 **Guided Reading and Review**



Ancient Kingdoms of the Nile (textbook pp. 22–26)

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.

- 9. _____
- 10. _____

B. Reviewing Key Terms and People

Briefly identify the following on the back of this paper or on a separate piece of paper.

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