

Guided Reading



Ancient Egypt and Kush

Lesson 3 *Egypt's Empire*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Why do civilizations rise and fall?

A Golden Age

1. **Making Connections** List four ways that the Egyptians gained wealth and land during the Middle Kingdom. Write your answers in the chart.

Ways Egyptians Gained Wealth and Land
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2. **Listing** Which Egyptian arts experienced a “golden age” during the Middle Kingdom?

3. **Identifying** Name two things that the Egyptians learned from the Hyksos.

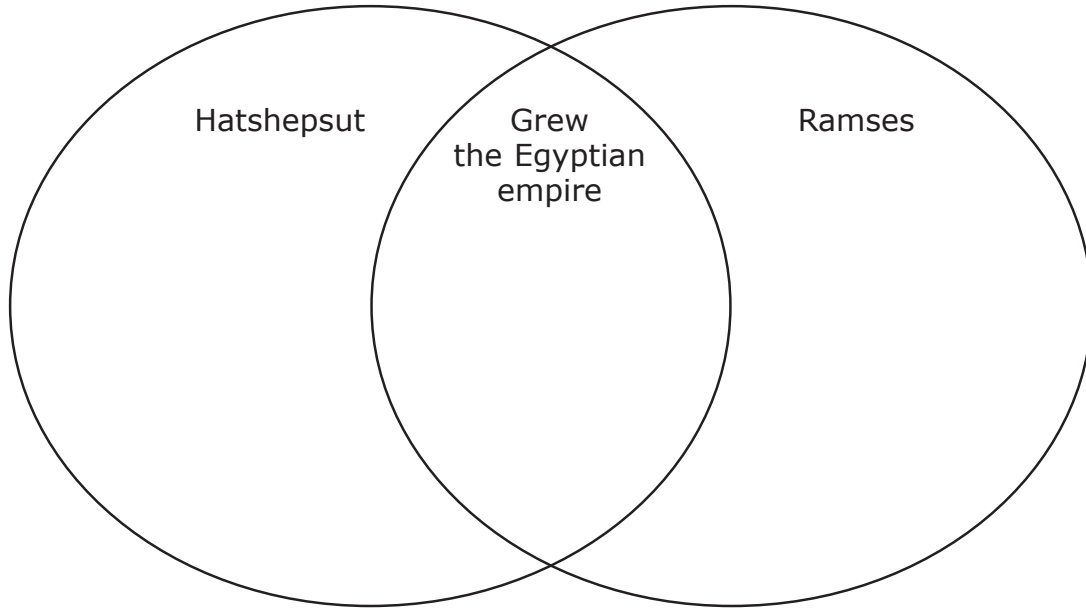
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Building an Empire

4. Comparing and Contrasting Complete the diagram below by identifying the different ways that Hatshepsut and Ramses II expanded the Egyptian empire.



5. Explaining Why was Queen Hatshepsut an unusual leader?

6. Identifying What goods did the Egyptians trade with the Phoenicians?

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Two Unusual Pharaohs

Listing What contributions did Justinian make in the categories shown on the diagram? Write your answers in the chart.

	Amenhotep	Tutankhamen
Religion		
Government		

8. Evaluating Did the changes made by Amenhotep have a positive or negative impact on the Egyptian empire? Explain your answer.

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Recovery and Decline

Identifying Complete the sentences below with information you learn from reading the lesson.

- 9. _____ was successful in regaining _____ for the Egyptian empire.
- 10. Under Ramses, the Egyptians regained territory by warring and then signing a _____ with the _____.
- 11. Many of the New Kingdom pharaohs devoted themselves to peaceful activities, such as building _____, which helped the Egyptian _____.
- 12. By the 900s B.C., Egypt fell to a series of invaders, including the _____, the _____, and finally the _____.
- 13. **Explaining** Write two or three sentences that explain why ancient Egypt went into a decline.
