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Egypt: The New Kingdom (1550 BC - 1070 BC)

The Middle Kingdom ended around 1650 BC with the invasion of the HYKSOS from western Asia.

* Hyksos: used horse-drawn chariots to fight. The Egyptians used donkey carts ruled Egypt for almost 100 years. The Egyptians learned from the Hyksos, then later used what they learned to drive the Hyksos out.

* Skills learned: used bronze in tools and weapons *chariot*: 2 - wheeled horse drawn cart
use of horse drawn chariots and other military skills

Ahmose I: Egyptian leader who: 1 drove out the Hyksos 3 established the New Kingdom
2 reunited Egypt 4 developed a professional army

THE NEW KINGDOM:

* 1 Created an empire

2 Became the most powerful state in the ancient near east

3 Amenhotep III: 1 the largest amount of territory the Egyptians ever controlled

* 2 built great temples, buildings, statues and trade centers

* 4 Amenhotep IV: 1 wanted Egyptians to worship only one god: Aten

 2 Met resistance the people did not agree, and when he died
Akhenaten - Servant of Aten Tutankhamen restored to polytheism

* 5 Hatshepsut: 1 woman who became Pharaoh (was originally regent to her stepson)

2 often wore a fake beard and had ppl refer to her as "His Majesty"

* 6 Sea Peoples invaded after Ramses II died and Egypt was weakened, and ruled for 100 years

For the next 1000 years, Egypt's was controlled by various groups until the 4th century. BC.
when they were conquered by Alexander the Great. This led to Egypt being controlled
later as a province in the Roman Empire. **Pharaoh Cleopatra VII**

Kingdom of Kush (250 BC-150 AD) p. 61-62

NUBIA is the area south of Egypt. (today-Sudan) (see map p. 62).

* 1 Busy trade with Egypt for many years Goods: ivory, ebony wood, leopard skins

2 Egypt had controlled them for centuries

3 Broke away when the NEW KINGDOM collapsed (around 1000 BC)

4 Established the new kingdom in Nubia called KUSH.

5 750 BC: Kush conquered Egypt

6 The Assyrians drove them out of Egypt, but they still had a great

TRADING empire in their original homeland

7 Meroe: their main city/used iron ore to make iron weapons and tools among other
products to make it a very wealthy city.

8 They declined by about 150 AD probably due to trade competition from Axum.