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**Chapter 11 Section 3: Middle and New Kingdoms of Egypt**

*Directions: After reading Chapter 11 Section 3 “Middle and New Kingdoms” on pages 291-296 in* Eastern World *textbook, complete the following graphic organizer.*

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| **MIDDLE KINGDOM** | What happened at the end of the Old Kingdom?   * **Pharaohs lost power** * **They didn’t have enough wealth to keep up with the expenses of the pyramids** * **Local nobles ruled their areas and no pharaoh for 160 years**   What years classify the Middle Kingdom?  **2050-1750BC**  Who caused the end of the Middle Kingdom? How?  **The Hyksos from SW Asia invaded with advanced weapons and ruled as pharaohs for 200 years** |
| **NEW KINGDOM** | When does the New Kingdom occur?  **1550-1050BC**  How did the Egyptians build an empire? (Where and who did they conquer?)  **They conquered Hyksos land, then Syria, then by 1400s they controlled whole eastern shore of Mediterranean, and south of them the kingdom of Kush**  Why was trade important to the Egyptians?  **It got them valuable supplies like gold, copper, turquoise, and made them rich**  Why was Hatshepsut important?  **She helped increase trade by sending merchants and traders south to Punt and north to Greece and Asia Minor**  What other groups invaded Egypt during the New Kingdom? Were they successful?   * **Hittites – no. neither one could defeat the other ended in a “draw”** * **Tehenu – no. tried twice, once against Ramses and another 100 years later** * **Sea People – no. but it took the Egyptians over 50 years to beat them**   What led to the decline of the New Kingdom?  **The invasions of the Hittites and Sea People weakened them and they fell into a period of violence and disorder** |
| **WORK & DAILY LIFE** | What kind of writing did scribes do?   * **Kept records and accounts for temples and government** * **Wrote and copied religious and literary texts**   Why did pharaohs value talented architects?  **They were the designers of temples and the royal tombs**  What did the military offer citizens in Egypt?   * **Rise in social status** * **Got land as payment and could keep any treasure they captured in war**   Who made up the majority of Egypt’s population?  **Farmers and peasants**  How did some people come to be enslaved in Egypt?  **Convicted criminals or prisoners of war**  **\*\*\* Women had some rights!!\*\*\*** |