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

*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? **Wealth and power of pharaohs declined.**  What years classify the Middle Kingdom? **2050 BC to 1750 BC**  Who were the leaders during the Middle Kingdom? **Nobles and Hyksos when they conquered parts of Egypt** |
| **NEW KINGDOM** | When does the New Kingdom occur? **1550 BC to 1050 BC**  How did the Egyptians build an empire? (Where and who did they conquer?)  **Took control of invasion routes; took over entire Eastern coast of Mediterranean Sea and Kingdom of Kush (south of Egypt)**  Why was trade important to the Egyptians?  **Conquest of other kingdoms brought Egyptians valuable resources**  Why was Hatshepsut important? **She encouraged trade; dressed as a man to increase her power. She was the first of many rules who used money from trade to support art & architecture.**  What other groups invaded Egypt during the New Kingdom? Were they successful?  **Ramses II was able to successfully fight off the Hittities and the Tehenu; Not successful**  What led to the decline of the New Kingdom? **After Ramses II’s death, the Hittities and the Sea Peoples were able to eliminate Egypt’s empire in Asia Minor.** |
| **WORK & DAILY LIFE** | What kind of writing did scribes do? **Kept records and accounts for the state and temples; wrote and copied religious and literary texts**  Why did pharaohs value talented architects? **Having well-designed pyramids and temples made the pharaoh powerful and ensured a happy after-life**  What did the military offer citizens in Egypt? **Soldiers received land as their payment and could be promoted to officer status**  Who made up the majority of Egypt’s population? **Farmers and other peasants**  How did some people come to be enslaved in Egypt? **Convicted criminals or prisoners captured during war** |