**EGYPT: Study Guide**

**Chapter 4.2 Egypt’s Kingdoms**

**Directions: Keep this study guide safely in your binder. You will be using it to answer important questions and respond to Essential questions in your journals. If this study guide is completed well, it will be an excellent resource to study from, and prepare for quizzes and chapter tests. I will only test you on the information from this study guide.**

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**A. Important facts: (record answers in your journal)**

1. Use your Timeline to answer these questions:

a. The Old Kingdom lasted how many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do the math!!)

b. The Middle Kingdom lasted how many years ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do the math!!)

c. The New Kingdom lasted how many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(do the math!!)

d. Why are there gaps between Kingdoms? What happened during these periods of time?

2. Click on “Old Kingdom” , read and answer these questions:

a. What are 2 important accomplishments of Egyptians during the Old Kingdom?

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b. Who was Khufu?

c. What is he best known for?

d. What city was the capital of the Old Kingdom?

3. Click on “Middle Kingdom” , read and answer these questions:

a. Complete this sentence: The Middle Kingdom was a period of…\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

b. in your own words, what does that mean?

c. What city was the capital of the Middle Kngdom?

d. What key word can best describe the accomplishments of the Middle Kingdom? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e. Describe at least 3 ways the Pharaohs of the Middle Kingdom improved Egypt.

4. Click on “New Kingdom” , read and answer these questions:

a. What did the Pharaohs of the new Kingdom **create**?

b. Describe what they “created”.

c. Why did Egypt become so wealthy during the New Kingdom?

d. Why is the New Kingdom referred to as “…**the golden age of art**”?

e. Remember SOCIAL PYRAMID ??? How did the SOCIAL PYRAMID change in the New Kingdom?

**B. Essential Question: This is a BCR question!**

**How do historians organize Egypt’s history?**

**{answer must be 2-3 sentences in your journal)**