

Section 5: The Cultures of Nubia
Ancient Egypt and Nubia

Section Quiz

A. Key Terms

Directions: *Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary term.*

1. _____ is a mineral or a combination of minerals mined for the production of metals.
2. The region of ancient Nubia between the first and second Nile cataracts is _____
3. The region of ancient Nubia between the second and sixth Nile cataracts is _____
4. A worker who is skilled at crafting items by hand is known as an _____

B. Main Ideas

Directions: *Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.*

- _____ 5. What was the kingdom of Kerma known for?
a. great poverty
b. skilled archers
c. delicate pottery
d. ironworking
- _____ 6. What was the kingdom of Napata known for?
a. the invention of papyrus
b. building pyramids in which to bury their kings
c. skilled pottery and ironworkers
d. weak military leaders
- _____ 7. What happened to the Napatan rule of Egypt?
a. Rulers were forced back into Nubia very quickly.
b. It lasted for 100 years.
c. The Nubians never returned to Napata.
d. Nubians controlled Egyptian lands forever.
- _____ 8. What was the kingdom of Meroë known for?
a. learning to make iron weapons and tools
b. great coronations of Nubian kings
c. being a small, isolated community
d. having a powerful army that recaptured Egypt
- _____ 9. What was the source of Meroë's wealth?
a. conquering other kingdoms
b. large gold mines
c. agriculture
d. trade
- _____ 10. Why did Egyptians call Nubia the "land of the bow"?
a. The Nile flowed through Nubia, in the shape of a bow.
b. Nubians were skilled archers.
c. A bow on Nubian clothing was a symbol of power.
d. Nubian boats had two bows.