### Chapter 8
**“The Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs”**

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| 8.1 Introduction | - The treasures in King Tut’s tomb provided an amazing glimpse into ancient Egypt.  
- Other pharaohs also left behind ________________________________  
- There were 3 important periods of ancient Egyptian history  
  1) ________________  
  2) ________________  
  3) ________________ |  |
| 8.2 Why are ancient Egypt and its rulers important? | - The Old Kingdom lasted from ________________________________  
  During this time, early pharaohs set up a strong central government; they also built ________________  
- The Middle Kingdom ________________________________________  
  ___________________________________________________________  
- The New Kingdom __________________________________________  
  ___________________________________________________________  
- Once they died, pharaohs were thought to enter an afterlife that would never end. Their tombs were built to last forever. The pharaohs build other monuments to glorify their power and success. |  |
| 8.3 Why is Pharaoh Khufu called the pyramid builder? | - Khufu helped establish the pharaoh as a central authority. He kept strict control over Egypt’s food supply; he controlled a large network of government officials who carried out his laws. He emphasized his power by declaring himself a god.  
- Khufu and other Old Kingdom pharaohs had magnificent pyramids ________________  
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- Building the Great Pyramid was __________________________________  
  ___________________________________________________________ |  |
| 8.4 __________________________  
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  __________________________ | - Pharaoh Senusret ruled from about 1971 – 1926 BC. He was a strong leader who ruled a stable, unified Egypt.  
- Craftspeople thrived under Senusret’s rule.  
- Senusret’s greatest accomplishments were in religious architecture. He built and improved many temples, shrines, and religious monuments. |  |
| 8.5 Why was Pharaoh Hatshepsut the promoter of Egyptian trade? | - The pharaoh Hatshepsut ruled Egypt from 1473 – 1458 BC. Hatshepsut was Egypt’s first female pharaoh. Under her rule, Egyptian art and architecture flourished. She was also known for encouraging trade. |  |
### 8.5 (cont’d)

- Hatshepsut strengthened her position in several ways.
  1) ________________________________________________________
  2) ________________________________________________________
  3) She also spread stories that her father was a god.
- As pharaoh, Hatshepsut promoted trade with other countries. ________
  ____________________________________________________________
- Hatshepsut left behind a stunning monument to her reign, a great temple at Dayr al-Bahri. ______________________________________
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### 8.6 ____________

- The pharaoh Ramses II ruled from about 1290 – 1224 BC during the New Kingdom. He is the most famous pharaoh. He is best known for his military leadership and for building numerous monuments.
- ____________________________________________________________
- Ramses tried to defend an Egyptian empire that extended north into Canaan. His most famous military campaigns were ____________
- One of Ramses’ most impressive projects was the temple complex at Abu Simbel. ________________________________________________
- Ramses built more temples and __________________________________

### Summary

**Write a summary of the chapter with at least 5 sentences.**

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