Topic 3 Study Guide

Name:
1. Which kingdom was the high point for ancient Egypt?
2. Why is the soil near the Nile River so important to the Egyptians?
3. List Kushite accomplishments.
4. Draw the social structure of ancient Egypt.
5. What book is a guide to the afterlife for Egyptian souls?
6. Why were Kushites motivated to trade with other places?
7. What would happen during times of drought in ancient Egypt?
8. In the story of Horus and Seth, Horus eventually wins and all pharaohs were then considered to be Horus in human form. Did the Egyptians believe the pharaohs were really gods, and what did this do for their power?
9. What effect did trade with Egypt have on Kush?
10. What purpose did tomb paintings serve?
11. What two areas of study helped the Egyptians build the pyramids?

12. How did having extra grain allow more people to become artisans in ancient Egypt?
13. What is the Red Land in Egypt?
14. Kush's location between what two places helped it become powerful because of trade?
15. What did Egyptian scribes do?
16. What female pharaoh increased Egypt's wealth by expanding trade?
17. How did Egyptians try to overcome death?
18. What is commerce?
19. Why was Meroe a great choice for the new capital of Kush?
20. What did the Egyptian bureaucracy do for the pharaoh?
Essays
21. How did hieroglyphics and papyrus help civilizations grow?
22. How did Egyptian farmers produce a surplus?
23. What did mummification teach Egyptians?