Chapter 3 Reading Questions

1. How did Egyptian religious beliefs reflect their society, lifestyle, and geographic location?

1. How did climatic change influence the early development of African cultures?
2. How did the institution of the pharaoh evolve, and what was the nature of the pharaoh's power through the Old Kingdom period?
3. Describe the early Kingdom of Kush. What was its relationship with Egypt like?
4. How did the invasion of the Hyksos influence the later development of Egypt?
5. In what ways was the New Kingdom period of Egypt different from the earlier ones? What were the relations with Kush like during this period?
6. What was society like in Egypt and Nubia in terms of both social classes and gender roles?
7. What kind of transportation systems did the Egyptians use, and how did their transportation influence the development of their trade networks?
8. What was the significance of the cult of Osiris?
9. How did the Bantu migrations influence the development of the societies of sub-Saharan Africa?

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* Answer “For Further Reflection” for each selection

Vocabulary: Identify

Domestication Meriotic writing

Old Kingdom Bantu

Kush Bantu migrations

Hyksos

New Kingdom

Bronze metallurgy

Nubia