

Reading & Discussion Questions pp. 178-182, 202-212, 229-237

Directions: Please answer the following questions in a typed document following MLA formatting. On time submission = printed document submitted in class on the due date AND submission to Turnitin.com by class time.

1. Why do many historians believe that the Middle Kingdom ended with the Thirteenth Dynasty?
2. In what ways were the Hyksos like the Egyptians?
3. How does Queen Ahhotep help her son Ahmose reunify Egypt?
4. What does it mean that Ahomose's general "brought away a hand" from Avaris?
5. Why did Tuthmosis I build a hidden tomb instead of a pyramid?
6. How did Hatsheput seek to prove that she was the true ruler of Egypt?
7. List all the ways that Tushrattal of Mitanni and Amenhotep III of Egypt were related? How did this benefit Egypt?
8. After reading how the Hyksos were kicked out of Egypt, describe how Manetho's account of Ahmose's attack of Avaris differs from the Egyptian version. Why could each version of the story be possible?
9. How did Amenhotep IV's revolution in religion of establishing Aten as the supreme god and removing representations of other gods strengthen his position as ruler?
10. What was the impact of the plagues on the Egyptian gods and why would this be significant?

Historical Analysis Writing Assignment

Read "The Great Hymn to Aten" and Psalm 104 and then write a one-page response that compares and contrasts the two texts. Be sure to provide examples (quotes) of similarities in the content of the two writings. In addition, what aspects of the creation does the "Great Hymn" call upon people to worship? In Psalm 104, is there anything that is commended for our worship other than the Creator?