

**USING VISUAL CUES** Cut out the flash cards below and study the vocabulary words for this section.

<p><b>cataract</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a set of rapids along a river, such as those along the Nile in Egypt</p>
<p><b>delta</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>a triangle-shaped area of land made from soil deposited by a river</p>
<p><b>Menes</b></p> <p><i>proper noun</i></p>	<p>an Egyptian ruler who united Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt; considered by historians to be Egypt's first pharaoh</p>
<p><b>pharaoh</b></p> <p><i>noun</i></p>	<p>the title used by the rulers of Egypt</p>

**dynasty**

*noun*

a series of rulers from  
the same family