

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

**Middle  
Kingdom**

*proper noun*

the period of Egyptian history from about 2050 to 1750 BC; marked by order and stability

**New  
Kingdom**

*proper noun*

the period from about 1550 to 1050 BC in Egyptian history when Egypt reached the height of its power and glory

**trade route**

*noun*

a path followed by traders

**Queen  
Hatshepsut**

*proper noun*

an Egyptian queen who worked to increase Egyptian trade; known for the many impressive monuments and temples built during her reign

**Ramses the  
Great**

*proper noun*

an Egyptian pharaoh who fought the Hittites in the 1200s BC, defended Egypt from invaders, and strengthened Egypt's western frontier