

Section 5: The Cultures of Nubia  
Ancient Egypt and Nubia

## Reading Readiness Guide

### Anticipation Guide

How much do you think you know about the Nubian culture? As your teacher reads the statements, mark whether you think each statement is true (T) or false (F) in the Me column. Then discuss your answers with your group and mark the group's decision in the Group column. As you read, look for information that will clarify whether the statements are true or false.

After you read the section, read the statements again and mark the After Reading column to indicate whether they are true or false.

| Before Reading |       | Statements   | After Reading |
|----------------|-------|--|---------------|
| Me             | Group |  |               |
|                |       | 1. Egyptians hired many of the skilled Nubian archers for their armies.  |               |
|                |       | 2. Egyptians valued Nubia for its gold, copper, and iron ore.  |               |
|                |       | 3. The Nubian kingdom of Kerma buried its kings in tombs under mounds of earth as large as football fields.                        |               |
|                |       | 4. Throughout ancient history, Nubian kingdoms lived peacefully with their neighbors in Egypt.                                     |               |
|                |       | 5. Nubians used iron ore to make weapons and tools.  |               |
|                |       | 6. In the modern-day country of Sudan, you can still see traces of Nubian culture in their pottery, jewelry, and furniture styles. |               |