**Middle Kingdom Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[An overview of Middle Kingdom Egypt - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-middle-kingdom-reading/)

1. What is the general timeframe of the Middle Kingdom period of Ancient Egypt?
2. Who is known as the ruler that reunified Egypt marking the beginning of the Middle Kingdom?
3. What role did the nomarchs play during the Middle Kingdom?
4. Which dynasty is often considered the peak of the Middle Kingdom and why?
5. Who was Sobekneferu and why was she significant?
6. Which pharaoh of the 12th Dynasty built two pyramids, and why did he build a second one?
7. What characterizes the 13th Dynasty of the Middle Kingdom?
8. How did the Middle Kingdom of Egypt come to an end?
9. Who ruled Egypt during the Second Intermediate Period?
10. What impact did the Hyksos have on Egypt?
11. Was Sobekneferu the first female ruler of Egypt?
12. What were some of the accomplishments of Senusret I during his reign?
13. How did Senusret III manage the administration of Egypt?
14. What were the Execration Texts?
15. How long did the Hyksos rule over the northern delta region of Egypt?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt during your background research, answer the question below in paragraph format:

*Why was the Middle Kingdom considered to be Egypt’s ‘golden age’?*