

# Ancient Egypt and Kush

## Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- Describe how the Nile and other geographical features in the region helped the ancient Egyptian civilization flourish.
- Identify religious symbols and associate them with aspects of Egyptian civilization.
- Analyze the social structure in Egypt.
- Describe the Egyptian system of writing and how it is different from our system of writing, and how it is different from the Sumerian and Phoenician systems.
- Evaluate why the 25<sup>th</sup> Dynasty was so important for Kush and Egypt alike.
- Explain how religious beliefs shaped Egyptian and Kushite culture.
- Describe the importance of trade and industry in Kushite culture.