1. Setting the Stage: The Middle Kingdom
   a. The Old Kingdom fell apart due to __________ ________
   b. The Middle Kingdom would ____ be as ____________ as either the Old or New Kingdoms and would be defined when it was invaded by the __________

2. The __________
   a. Asiatic __________ who invaded during Egypt’s Middle Kingdom
   b. Did _____ rule a large ____________
   c. The Hyksos ruled from ________ - ________ B.C.
   d. Capital was at ____________ with summer residence at Avaris
   e. Prince ____________ would seek to rid Egypt of foreign Hyksos
   f. Kamose fought the Hyksos until his __________
   g. Kamose’s brother ____________ would rise to power and defeat the Hyksos _____ years later around 1570 B.C.
   h. Result: _______________________________________________________________

3. The Golden Age
   a. The Old Kingdom was known for its _________________
   b. The New Kingdom will be known for conquest and building of temples in the __________________________

4. The New Kingdom Pharaohs
   a. ____________________________________________________________________
      i. ____________ who was heir to the throne was too young to rule
      ii. ________________ around 1472 B.C.
      iii. Encouraged ____________ rather than waging war (smart!)
      iv. Her reign was very ________________
      v. Made herself up to look like a ________ to gain support
      vi. Planned a very elaborate tomb in the Valley of the Kings: ____________
      vii. Almost didn’t survive history due to the actions of her ________________

b. ____________________________________________________________________
   i. Much more ____________ than Hatshepsut
   ii. Eager to take power; ________________ Hatshepsut
   iii. Had any picture of Hatshepsut ____________ ---> Egyptians believed this ________________ your soul from the ____________
   iv. Armies pushed south into ____________ ---> peak of Egyptian reign

c. ____________________________________________________________________
   i. History remembers King ________________ more for the discovery of his ________ in 1922 by Howard Carter rather than his reign as pharaoh
   ii. Only ruled for about 10 years, was only about _____ when he died
   iii. Possibly died of infection in broken _____ and ________________
5. Downfall of the New Kingdom
   a. The New Kingdom would see many successors to Ramses II but _______ with as great of _________
   b. Many of Ramses II heirs would ___________________
   c. ________________ is considered to be the last great New Kingdom pharaoh
   d. Eventually the Philistines, Libyans, and Hittites would reduce Egypt to a series of broken up ___________________
   e. Another powerful foe would eventually move in and dominate: ________________

6. The Assyrians
   a. The Assyrians were a mighty _____________ machine
   b. They used _____________ to scale city walls
   c. Used iron tipped _____________, _____________, and _____________
   d. Used _____________ to demoralize their enemy
   e. _____________ under city walls to attack enemies
   f. Capital was ________________; home to library with _____________ clay tablets
   g. Defeated by a combined army of _____________ and _____________
Result: The Egyptians ruled Egypt the New Kingdom for roughly _____ years before they were eventually replaced by the ________________ and ______________ thus ending Egyptian rule of the territory. Though their people have disappeared, the Ancient Egyptians left us with an amazing culture that built pyramids/tombs/obelisks, carved hieroglyphics, mummified bodies, and stood out as one of the most __________________ of the ancient world.

Constructive Response Question

Generalize who the Hyksos were and defend why The New Kingdom is considered Egypt's Golden Age:

Topic Sentence: