

### 3.3 Ancient Egyptian Culture (pp. 96-101)

**Section Outline:** Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- Egypt's New Rulers
  - Expanding Contacts
  - The Hyksos Rule of Egypt
  - The New Kingdom
- Egypt Becomes an Empire
  - The Empire at Its Peak
- Weakening of the Empire
  - Akhenaton
  - Changes in the Empire
  - Medicine, Mathematics, and Astronomy
  - Egyptian Math and Science

**Reading Check Questions:** Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What events changed Egypt during the Middle and New Kingdoms?
2. How did Amenhotep I strengthen Egypt?
3. How did Egypt change at the end of the New Kingdom?