

CHAPTER 21

Guided Reading Strategies 21.2

North Africa

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, examine the riddles below. Solve each riddle by writing the correct word or place in the space provided.

- _____ 1. “We are the people who built great pyramids and were ruled by monarchs called pharaohs. Who are we?”
- _____ 2. “We are the pictures and symbols that the early Egyptians used for their writing system. What are we?”
- _____ 3. “The early Egyptians learned how to predict my annual floods. They depended on my floods for their farming. What river am I?”
- _____ 4. “Our empire took control of North Africa and ruled it until the late 1800s. Who are we?”
- _____ 5. “I am the European country that took over Egypt in 1882 so that I could control the Suez Canal. What country am I?”
- _____ 6. “I led the military officers who overthrew the Libyan monarchy in 1969. Then I adopted anti-Western policies. Who am I?”
- _____ 7. “We are desert nomads who live along the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt. Who are we?”
- _____ 8. “I am the official language of every country in North Africa. What language am I?”
- _____ 9. “I am the capital of Egypt and the largest urban area in North Africa. What city am I?”
- _____ 10. “I am the religion that most North Africans follow, and I play an important role in North African life. What religion am I?”

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, describe North African weddings.
