**Kush Nubbia**

Kush Nubia was a country right next to Egypt. The country can be called Kush or Nubia, this is because when it started as a country it was just Nubia then Kush invaded and it became Kush. They both fought for the kingdom for over 100 years.

Kush/Nubia was known as the land of Gold because many ancient cities there were full of gold. Although some people believe that they didn’t they mined all the gold but got it by trade. But they did find some gold mines in parts of Kush. What made up most of the mineral trade was iron and salt. These minerals were for trade and for weapons and salt hydrated u in the Desert.

Trade was what made the kingdom of Kush so good. With the Red Sea to the East of them they could have import and export all over the place. They also had one of the biggest camel caravans in all of Africa. They traded gold, iron, salt, and exotic animals for wood. In the desert were they were there were no trees. So is was hard to smith gold and iron without heat. So it was vital for trade and jobs to have wood.

 The religion of Kush Nubia at the time of their rule was mostly Egyptian. The believed in Egyptian gods, in their time they almost considered themselves as Egyptians. They even built pyramids, but more like a stair case tipe like the Aztecs did. Today they mostly are Christians and believe in Jesus but there is still some different religion like Islam.

There were many jobs in Kush. The most common job was merchant for trade. There was also the army which was also very common. The two jobs for more of the Slaves and poor people was farming and mining. Farms grew sweet potatoes that were a common food. In the mines was horrible, the tunnels were so thin some only a foot high. They also had no light to see anything. These were the common jobs of normal people. The nobles never did work if u were a noble you probably were a merchant that had been successful and had hired new people.

Kush Nubia fell when they started fighting for power. They fought so hard that they didn’t notes the invaders come in they fell to Barbarians 200 years after they became a country.