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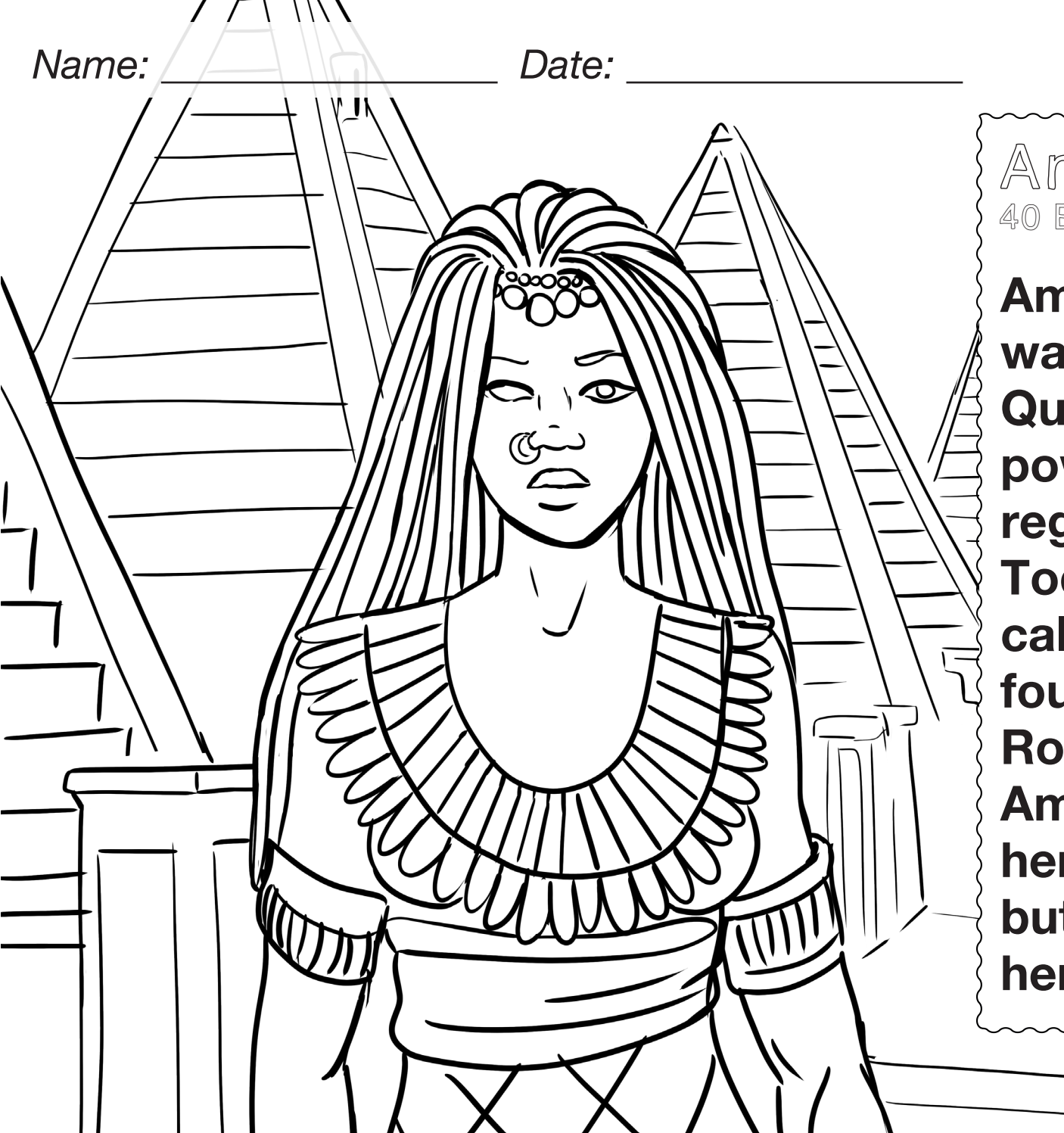
The Rise of the Kushite Empire

1070 BCE - 300 CE

The empire of Kush started around 1070 BCE. This Empire was situated in the northeast of Africa. Its cities were located along white and Blue Nile Rivers. The Kushite Empire lasted for more than 1400 years.



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Amanirenas

40 BC - 10 AD

Amanirenas was the Warrior Queen of the powerful Nubian region of Kush. Today this area is called Sudan. She fought against the Roman Empire. Amanirenas lost her eye in battle, but this only made her stronger.

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The Rise of the Mali Empire

1235 CE - 1610 CE

The Mali Empire began in 1235 CE. Malinke tribes battled together to take down the leader of Soso. After this they became strong and took over other surrounding empires. Today we know this area as western Africa.



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Mansa Musa I

1312 CE - 1337 CE

Mansa Musa was known as the richest man in history. In 1312 he became emperor. He was then given the name Mansa, which means king. His empire was rich in gold and salt.