

Thursday  
4th June 2020

# Egyptian Gods and Goddesses

**Amun**



King of the Gods

**Anubis**



God of embalming

**Geb**



God of the earth

**Horus**



God of the sky

**Isis**



Goddess of life

**Osiris**



God of the dead

**Ra**



God of the sun

**Seth**



God of chaos

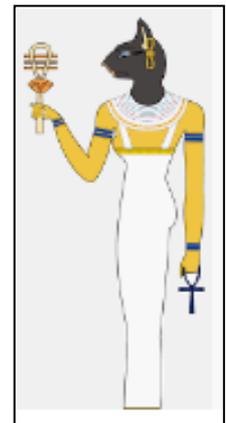
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The Ancient Egyptians worshipped many gods at different times and in different places. There were over 2,000 names of gods in Ancient Egypt.

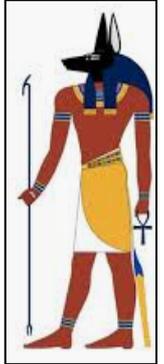
**Ra** the God of the Sun. Ra was the most important God. He was the lord of all the gods. He was usually shown in human form with a falcon head, crowned with the sun disc encircled by the a sacred cobra.



**Bastet** was the Goddess of Protection of joy, love and birth. In Egyptian mythology, the sacred cat is the animal incarnation of the goddess Bast or Bastet. She was the protector of women and childbirth, as well as a loving goddess who enjoyed music and dance.



**Anubis** the God of Mummification. He guided the dead to the next life via the court of Osiris in the Underworld. He was the one who looked after the mummification process.



**Geb** was the Egyptian god of the Earth and later a member of the Ennead of Heliopolis. He had a viper around his head and was considered the father of snakes. It was believed in ancient Egypt that Geb's laughter created earthquakes and that he allowed crops to grow.



**Osiris** is the god of fertility, agriculture, the afterlife, the dead, resurrection, life, and vegetation in ancient Egyptian religion.



## Female Gods

**Nephthys** was a protective goddess of the dead. Nephthys was the sister of Isis and Osiris, and the sister/wife of Seth.

Nephthys was also the mother of Anubis. She is often shown on coffins, or in funerary scenes.

**Ma'at** was the goddess of truth, justice and harmony. She was associated with the balance of things on earth. Ma'at was the daughter of the sun god Ra.

**Isis** was a protective goddess. She used powerful magic spells to help people in need. Isis was the wife of Osiris and the mother of Horus.



There are many **festivals** that are still celebrated in Egypt today:

- Coptic Orthodox Christmas.
- Abu Simbel Sun Festival (February)
- Coptic Orthodox Easter.
- Sham Ennessim.
- **Ramadan.**
- Sandbox Music Festival.
- **Eid al-Adha.**



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### Task 1

What types of food did you eat during the Holy month of Ramadan?

Using what you know, answer the following questions.

Write in full sentences. **Answers on slides (27-29)** - read carefully!

1. How many Gods did the Ancient Egyptians worship?
2. Who was the most important God?
3. What was the name of the Goddess who wears a cats mask?
4. Osiris was the God of \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Why was it important for Ancient Egyptians to workshop Osiris?
6. What animal represents the God Geb?
7. Anubis was the God of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. What did Ancient Egyptians believe was the cause of earthquakes?
9. Who was Ma'at's father?
10. What was Ma'at associated with?
11. Who was Isis's husband?
12. Nephthys is often seen standing on what?

# The Ancient Egyptian gods

1) Find the names of these Ancient Egyptian gods.



Name :

God of



Name :

God of



Name :

God of



Name :

God of

Find the names of these Ancient Egyptian Gods. (look at the first slide).

What were they the God of?

If you can print this off, colour it in and send it to me.

If not, try to copy the image in to your book.