

Autopsy of an Egyptian God

Egypt had one of the largest and most complex pantheons of gods of any civilization in the ancient world. Over the course of Egyptian history hundreds of gods and goddesses were worshipped. The characteristics of individual gods could be hard to pin down. Most had a principle association (for example, with the sun or the underworld) and form. But these could change over time as gods rose and fell in importance and evolved in ways that corresponded to developments in Egyptian society.

You will be assigned ONE of the following Egyptian Gods

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| ❖ Amun | ❖ Osiris | ❖ Hathor |
| ❖ Anubis | ❖ Isis | ❖ Bastet |
| ❖ Horus | ❖ Seth | ❖ Khnum |
| ❖ Ra | ❖ Sekhmet | ❖ Khonsu |
| ❖ Thoth | ❖ Ptah | ❖ Sobek |

Part One: Research

Research the information of the Egyptian God given to your group. What was the God known for? What was he/she the God of? What was their origin? Whom were they related to?

Part Two: God Obituary

Create a poster with the central figure (body) that is made to represent your God/Goddess. Give a clear picture of what this God/Goddess would've looked like, broken down into the following categories:

- ❖ Head: Origin of Existence
- ❖ Hands: Significance to Ancient Egyptians
- ❖ Legs: What your God/Goddess Represents (Anthropomorphic). Why Important?
- ❖ Feet: Myths of the God/Goddess – Stories

Part Three: Autopsy Report

Write out a report on your findings of your God/Goddess. This can be done on Google Docs.

- ❖ You will need at least 3 different sources of information.
- ❖ Make sure to give a complete thesis of your God/Goddess
- ❖ This will be stapled to the back of your poster.
- ❖ Make sure names of group members are on back of POSTER and on THESIS.