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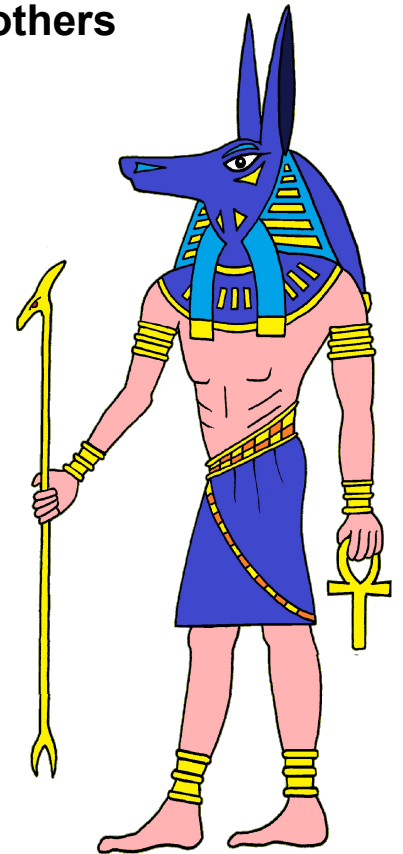
WHO WERE THE EGYPTIAN GODS?

Egyptians worshipped hundreds of gods over long periods of time. Some gods changed over the years, while others were forgotten and then rediscovered.

Sometimes animals represented gods. The Jackal, Anubis, was the Protector of the Dead. The God of Wisdom, Thoth, and the Moon God, Khonssu, were represented by a baboon. Here is just a small selection of popular Egyptian deities.

ANUBIS. *(Pictured Right)*

Anubis was the god of funerary rites, the protector of graves, and a guide to the underworld. He was usually depicted as a canine or a man with a canine head.



SOBEK. *(Pictured Left)*

Also called Sebek or Sobki, Sobek was associated with the Nile Crocodile and the West African Crocodile.



Sobek was also associated with pharaonic power, fertility, and military prowess, but served additionally as a protective deity, invoked especially for protection against the dangers presented by the unpredictable Nile River.

Sobek enjoyed a longstanding presence in the ancient Egyptian pantheon, from the Old Kingdom of Egypt (c. 2686–2181 BCE) through to the Roman Egyptian period (c. 30 bce–350 ce).



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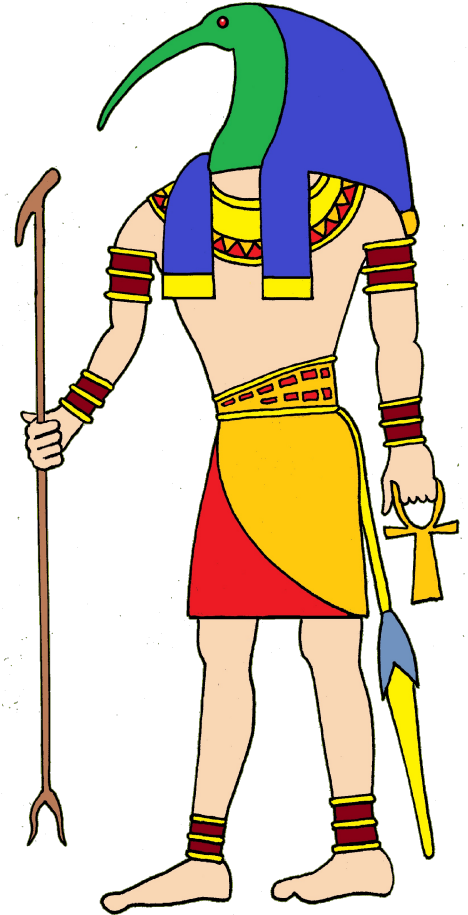
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THOTH.

In art, he was often depicted as a man with the head of an ibis or a baboon, animals sacred to him. His feminine counterpart was Seshat, and his wife was Ma'at. He was the god of the moon, wisdom, knowledge, writing, hieroglyphs, science, magic, art and judgment.

Thoth played many vital and prominent roles in Egyptian Mythology, one being to maintain the universe.

In the later history of ancient Egypt, Thoth became heavily associated with the arbitration of godly disputes, the arts of magic, the system of writing, and the judgment of the dead.



**THERE WERE MANY MORE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN GODS.
WHY NOT RESEARCH THEM MORE!**

Our show

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1 lesson **CLASSROOM ACTIVITY**

EGYPTIAN GOD

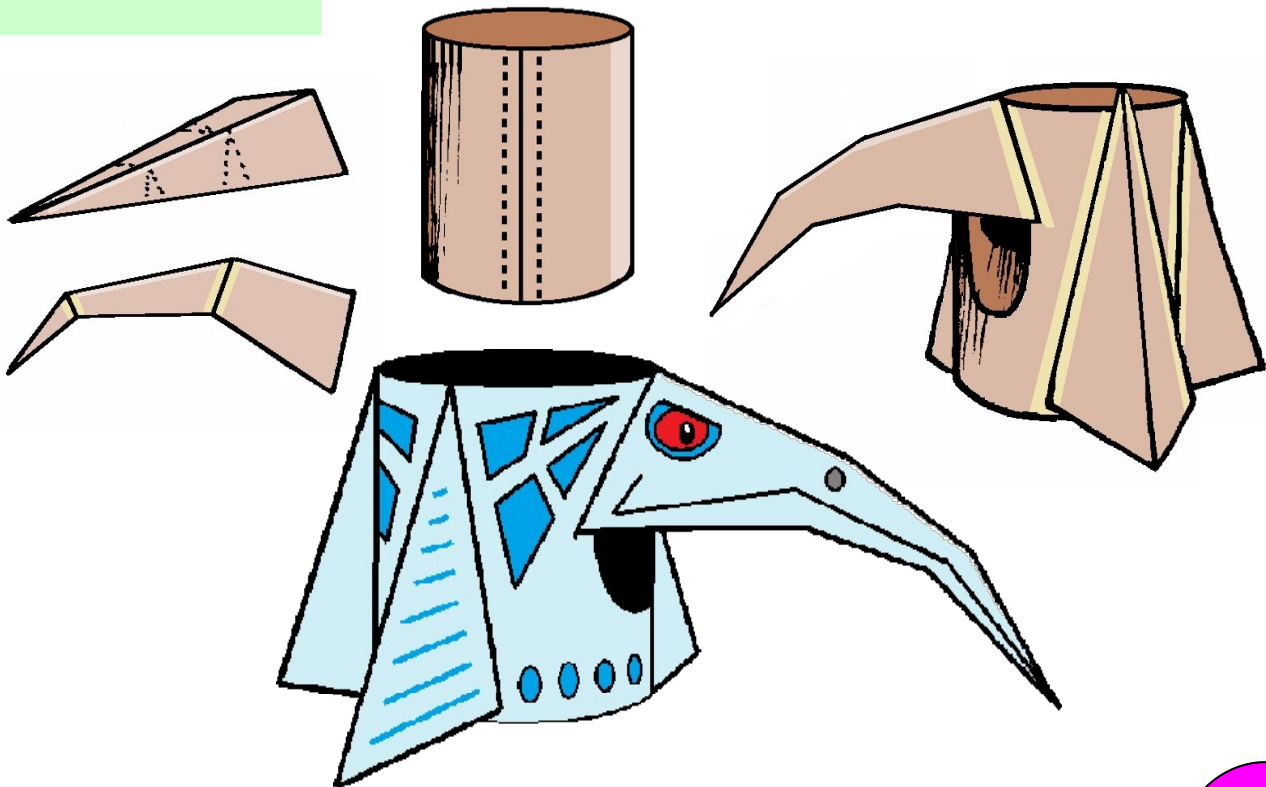
THOTH

Do not use craft knives to create your Egyptian God Mask.

A strong set of scissors will be much more controllable and safer!

All EDUCATIONAL MUSICALS Shows have an attached 'Artpack' showing how to make scenery and props!!!

1. Create a cardboard tube that fits round the head.
2. Cut out a very long triangle out of strong cardboard and then cut out a small triangle, and then another small triangle further along.
3. Pull these together and stick with masking tape to create a long beak.
4. Attach the beak to the tube and create a hole to see through, then attach three folded triangles, two either side and one at the back of your cardboard tube. THOTH was the God of the Moon and could be painted grey, light blue or silver.



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