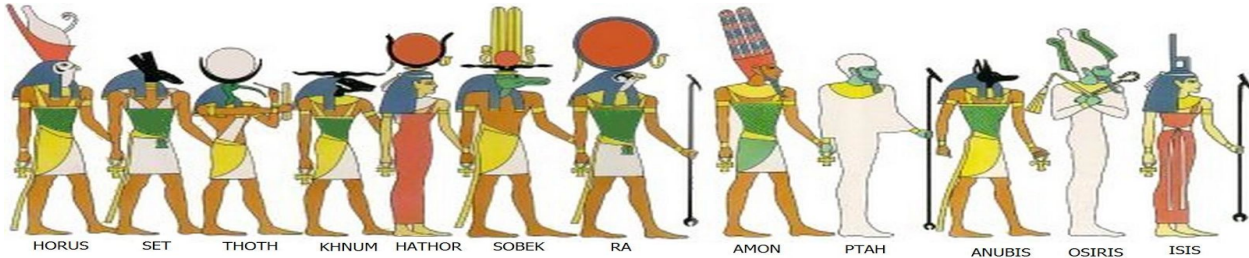


Egypt God Project

Name _____ Advisor _____ Section _____



You are a curator at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (this means that you put up displays). The museum is creating a new exhibit on Egyptian gods! The director has called a meeting to decide which gods should be shown at the exhibit. She has asked everyone to propose one god. Your job is to choose a god/goddess (that you are interested in researching) and explain why your god/goddess was important to the Egyptians.

★ Proposal: Requirements

Requirements for your research poster:

- **Title that states the name of your god/goddess (1 point)**
- **Name of your god/goddess in hieroglyphics (2 points)**
- **2-3 paragraph essay (see below for clear details) (10 points)**
- **5 fun and interesting facts about your god/goddess (6 points)**
 - Your facts should be new and interesting facts you discover about your deity while doing research. These facts should not just repeat what you wrote in your essay.
- **A picture of your god/goddess. Must include a caption and the source (2 points)**
- **2 images related to your god. You can include more than two. These images must include a caption and the source (5 points).**
 - **Images may be:**
 - Images of a statue or painting of the god/goddess
 - Statues or other artifacts of the animal your god represents, such as the hawk, cat, crocodile, lion, cow, etc.

- The symbols on their head and/or what they are carrying---sun disk, horns, moon, scepter, ankh, double crown, etc.
 - Amulets or symbols related to your god, such as the Isis Knot or Eye of Horus, etc.
 - Images of a temple in Egypt that was dedicated to your god
- o **Works cited: Footnotes and a list of the websites or books you used to get your information (5 points).**
- o You *must* use at least 3 different sources for this project. You MAY NOT USE WIKIPEDIA as a source!
 - o Include a footnote whenever you write information that you learned about while doing research.

Other criteria your poster will be graded on:

Grammar/Spelling/Neatness (4 points)

The Essay

Paragraph 1:

- ❖ **Thesis (topic sentence):** What was the role of your god/goddess and why was the deity important to the Egyptians?

_____ was an important god/goddess to the ancient Egyptians because.....

Example of a thesis statement (topic sentence): *Ra was an important god to the ancient Egyptians because they believed that he created all of the other gods that he helped bring life to the creatures of earth.*

- ❖ **Evidence**
 - The rest of the paragraph should provide evidence that supports your topic sentence.
 - Here you should provide further detail about the role of your god/goddess as evidence to support your statement.
 - You can also describe a myth related to your god/goddess that demonstrates his/her importance.

Example of evidence to support your statement: *In addition to creating all of the other gods, Ra was also the sun god. The Egyptians believed that Ra rose each morning in the east and then battled Apep, the god of darkness, each night. By the end of the night, Ra defeated Apep and cast out the darkness so he could rise again each morning. Without Ra, there would not be light. Ra brought warmth to all creatures on earth and therefore was known as the giver of life.....*

Paragraph 2:

- ❖ **Topic Sentence:** How was the god/goddess depicted in pictures and images?

In pictures and images _____ was usually portrayed _____.....

Example of a topic sentence: In pictures and images, Ra was usually portrayed with the head of a hawk and the body of a man. He was also shown with a sun disk on his head or he would just be shown as a sun.

- ❖ **Evidence and details:** The rest of the paragraph should provide detail that supports your topic sentence.
 - Here you should further explain how your god/goddess appeared.
 - You should also describe the symbols associated with your deity.
 - How do the images and symbols further show the importance of your god/goddess?

Example of evidence The Egyptians also believed that Ra travelled through the underworld at night where he appeared as a man with the head of a ram. In some stories, Ra defeats Apep while in the form of a cat. Ra was so important to the Egyptians that all of the other gods illustrated some aspect of him. The most important symbol related to Ra is the sun disk. The sun disk shows how much the Egyptians venerated (worshipped) Ra as the creator of life because it symbolizes how Ra was able to provide the world with light.

GET STARTED!

- ➔ Get started by learning about your god/goddess online. Below are some links that may prove useful to you, but you should also search websites on your own. Remember, you may not use wikipedia as a source!

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/explore/main.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/>

<http://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/interactives/history/egypt/egyptiangod/>

<http://www.civilization.ca/cmce/exhibitions/civil/egypt/egcr01e.shtml>

<http://www.encyclopedia.com>

- ➔ As you do your research, create an outline and take notes on what you find. Make sure to write down the website address of where you found your information
- ➔ Utilize the checklist on the next page to make sure you don't leave anything out!!!

Requirements Checklist

Title: the name of your god/goddess	1 point
Name of god/goddess in hieroglyphics	2 points
2-3 paragraph essay	10 points
Picture of god/goddess	2 points
2 or more images related to your god/goddess	5 points
5 interesting facts about your god/goddess	6 points
Footnotes and list of the websites you used to get your information	5 points
Grammar/Spelling & Poster Design/Neatness	4 points