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Ancient Egyptian Gods

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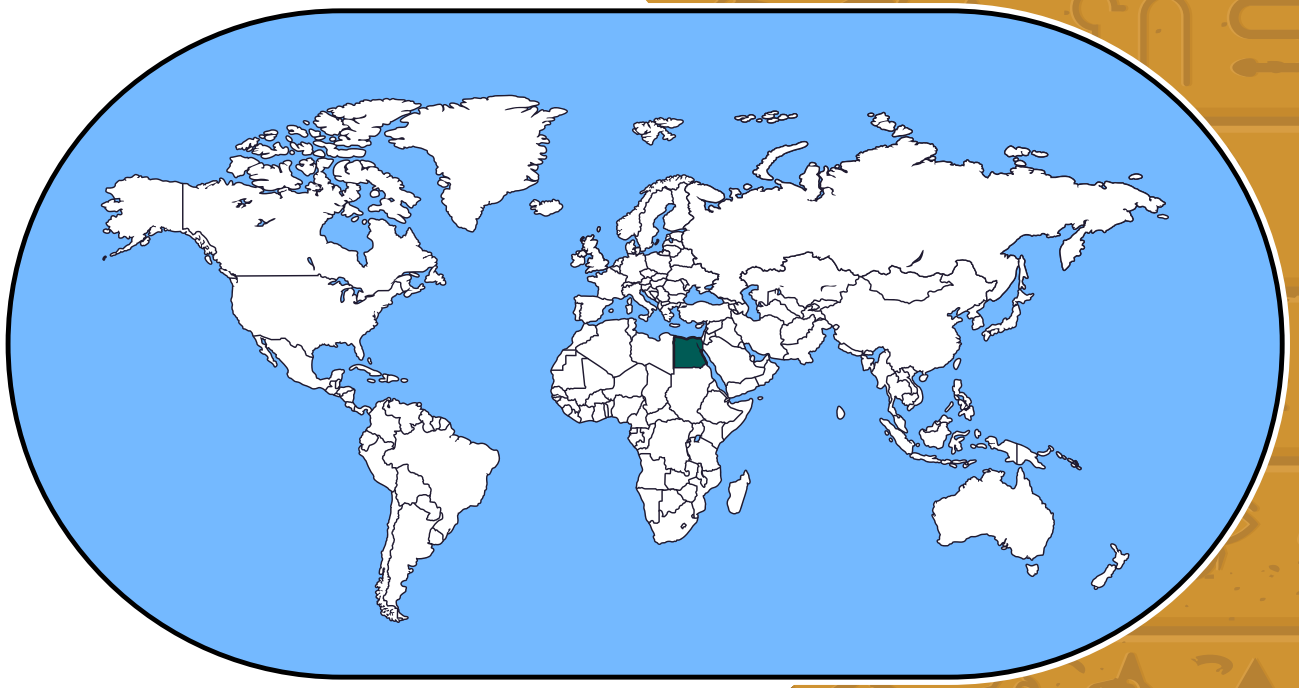
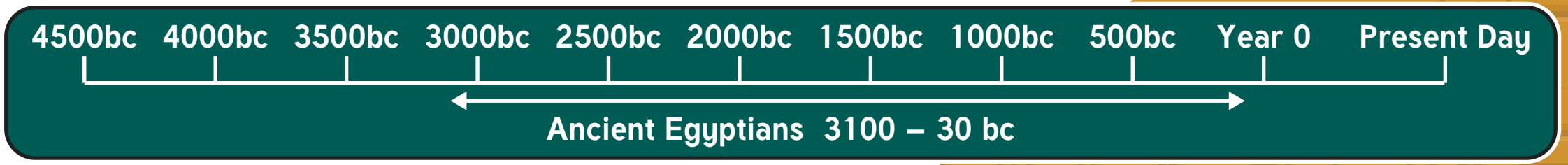
Ancient Egyptians

The Ancient Egyptians were a civilisation that settled near the River Nile in Egypt, Africa.
They lived from 3100bc to 30bc.





Ancient Egyptian Gods

The Ancient Egyptians didn't just have one God. They **had lots of different Gods** that they would pray to at different times of their life.

There were **over 2,000 names of gods** in Ancient Egypt. **Many pictures of gods** and goddesses show them **with animal heads**. Animals were chosen **to represent the powers** of the god.

Anubis

Anubis was the **God of mummification**.

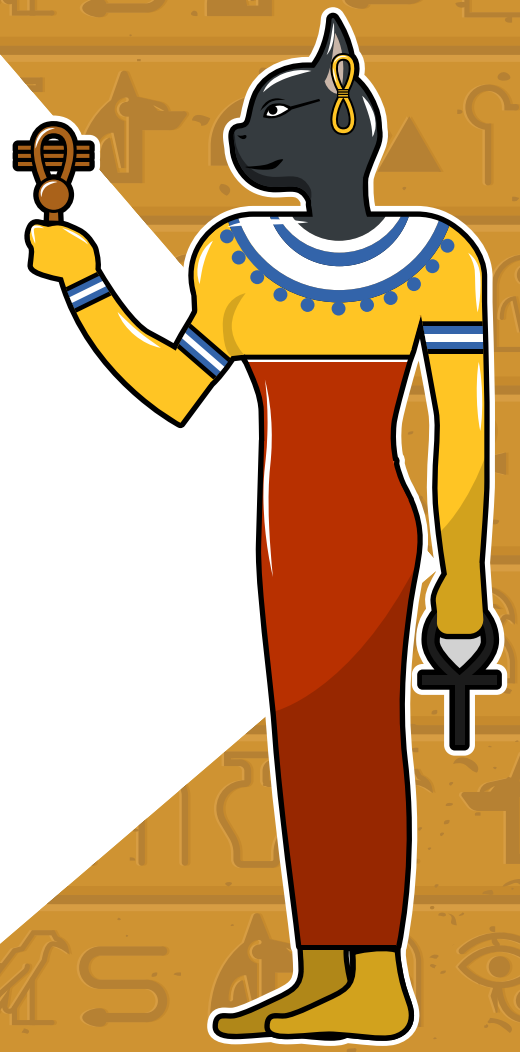
He **guided the dead** to the next life.

Priests often wore Anubis masks

during mummification ceremonies.

Bastet

Bastet was **the Goddess of the protection of joy, love and pregnant women. The sacred cat** is believed to be the **incarnation of Bastet.** She was the **protector of women and childbirth.**



Ra

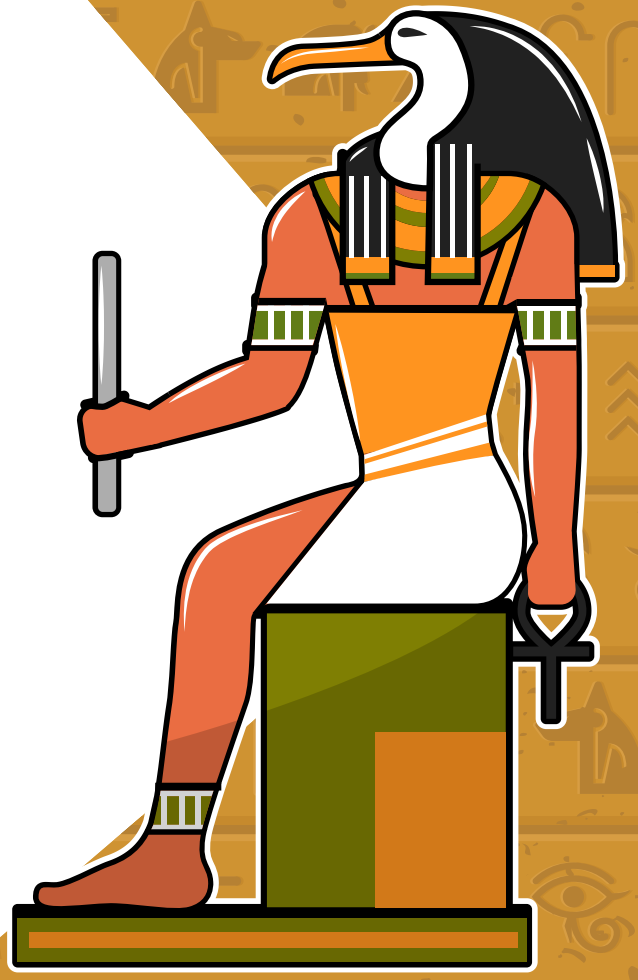
Ra was the **God of the Sun**. He was the **most important God**. He was **lord of all** the Egyptian **gods**. At the end of each day, people thought Ra had died, leaving the moon to light the world.

Hathor

Hathor was the **Goddess of love and joy**. She was also the Goddess of **music and dance**.

Geb

Geb was the **God of the Earth**. Ancient Egyptians believed that **earthquakes were caused by Geb's laughter**.



Horus

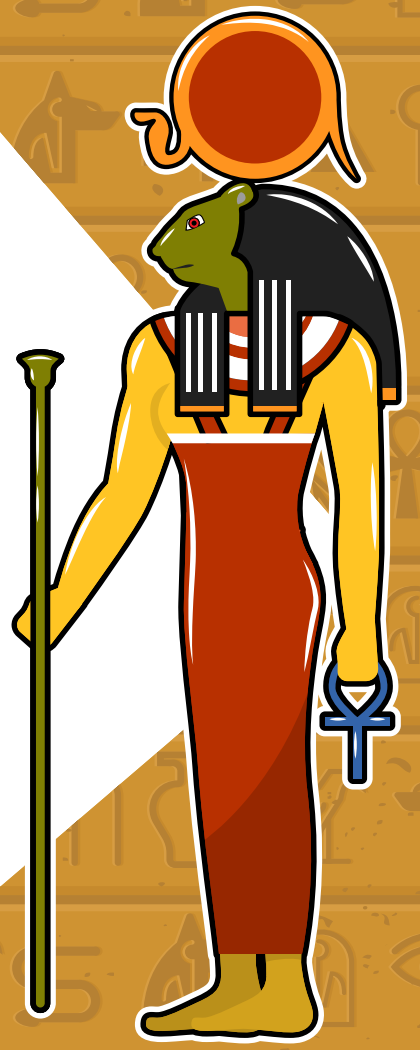
Horus was the **God of the sky**. The Ancient Egyptians believed that the **pharaoh** was the **'living Horus'**.

Sekmet

Sekmet was the **Goddess of war and battle**.

Tefnut

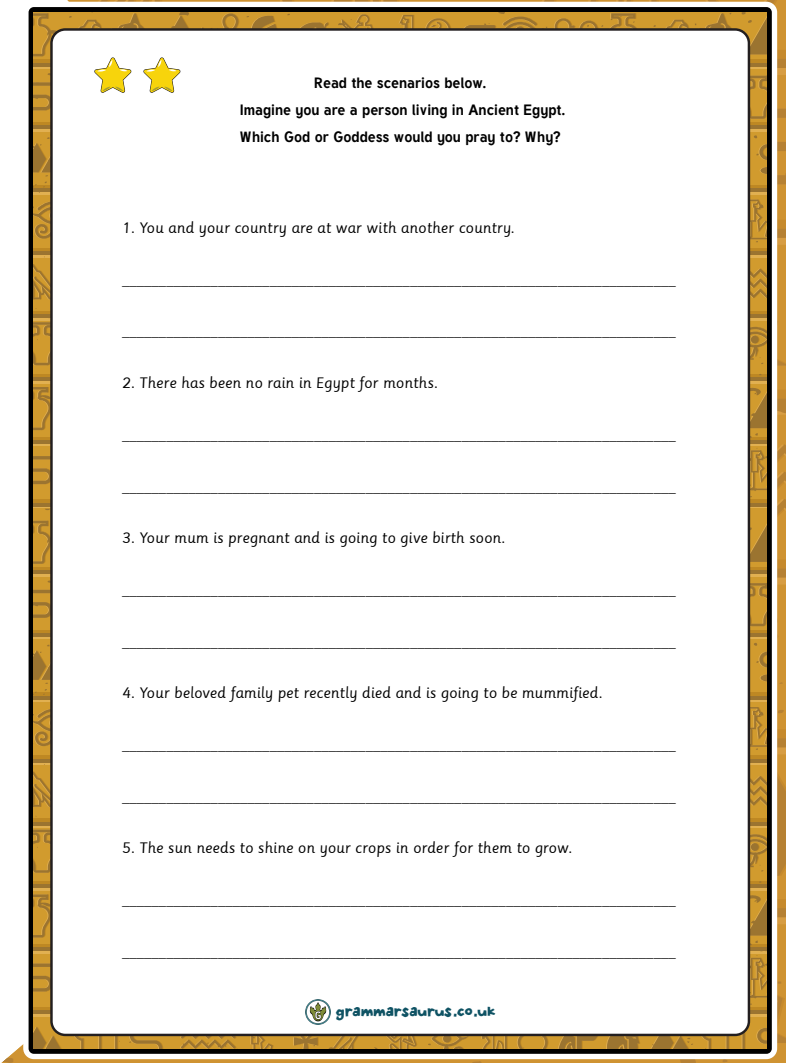
Tefnut was the **Goddess of rain**.



Independent Task

On your sheets, you have been given different scenarios.

Imagine you are a person living in Ancient Egyptian times. Which God or Goddess would you pray to in each scenario and why?



Read the scenarios below.
Imagine you are a person living in Ancient Egypt.
Which God or Goddess would you pray to? Why?

1. *You and your country are at war with another country.*

2. *There has been no rain in Egypt for months.*

3. *Your mum is pregnant and is going to give birth soon.*

4. *Your beloved family pet recently died and is going to be mummified.*

5. *The sun needs to shine on your crops in order for them to grow.*

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