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Ancient Egypt

Lots of the items in our Ancient Egyptian collection have writing on them. Ancient Egyptians wrote in hieroglyphs. You can see below which hieroglyphs are used for different letters.

A		H		O		V	
B		I		P		W	
C		J		Q		Y	
D		K		R		Z	
E		L		S		CH	
F		M		T		KH	
G		N		U		SH	

Which letter isn't in the list? _____

Which letters could you use to make the sound of the missing letter? _____

Use hieroglyphs to write your name in the box below ↓



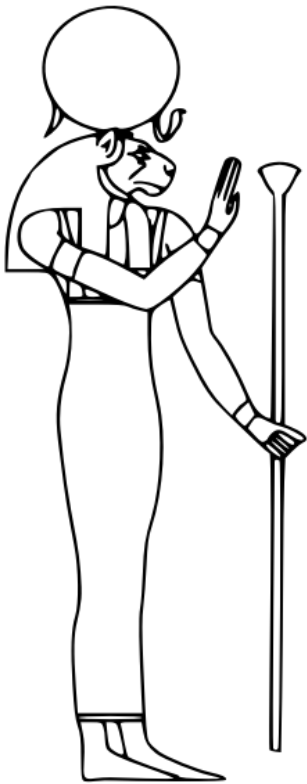
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Ancient Egyptian Gods

Ancient Egyptians had over 2,000 gods and goddesses. Many gods were represented by animals, or were half human, half animal. Different gods had different jobs to do.

Here are some to colour in.



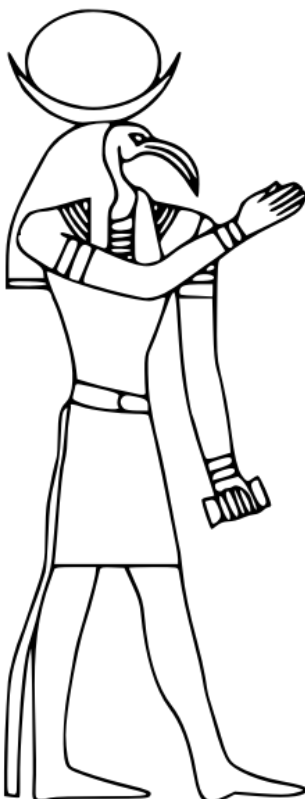
Sekhmet

Sekhmet was a woman with the head of a lion. She was the goddess of destruction and healing and was believed to be very powerful.



Horus

Horus was the god of the sky, sun and power. He was half man, half hawk. His symbols were the hawk and the eye of Horus.



Thoth

Thoth was the god of writing, wisdom and truth. He was usually a man with the head of an ibis, but was sometimes a baboon.



Anubis

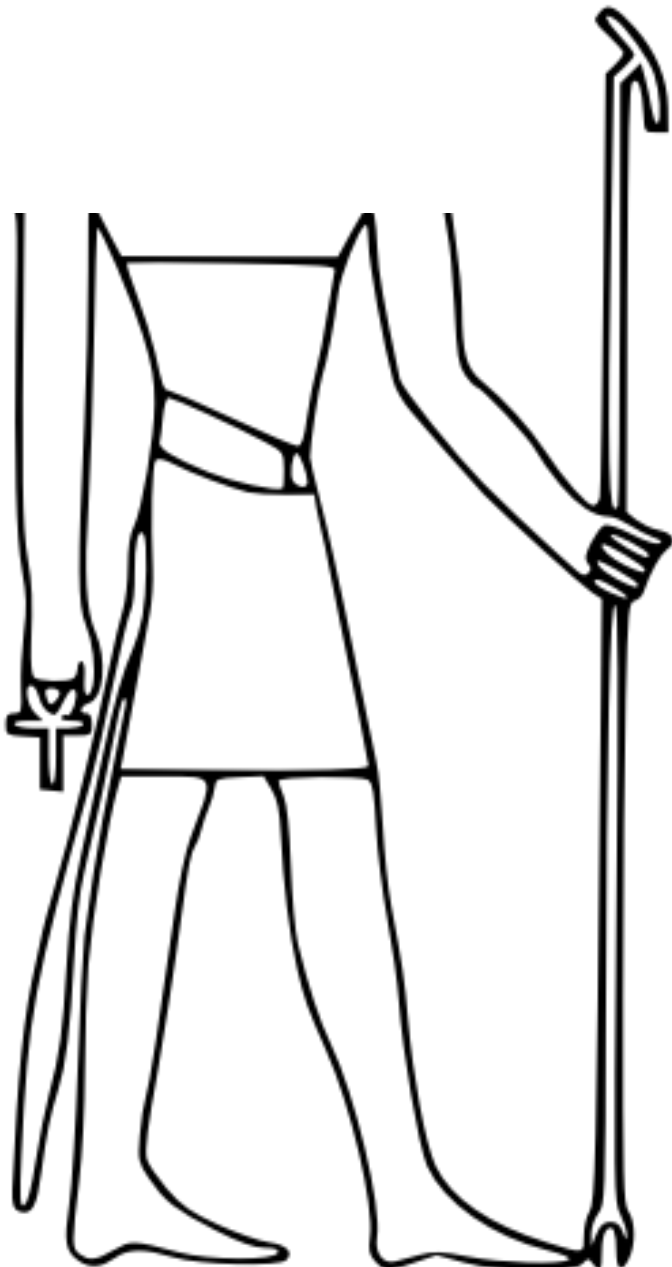
Anubis was a god of the dead. He had a man's body and a jackal's head. He guided the dead to the Hall of Truth, where their hearts would be weighed.



Make your own god

If you could be an Egyptian god or goddess, what animal would you be? What would you be the god of? What would you be like?

Add your animal head to the picture and colour it in.



Write a description of your god or goddess.



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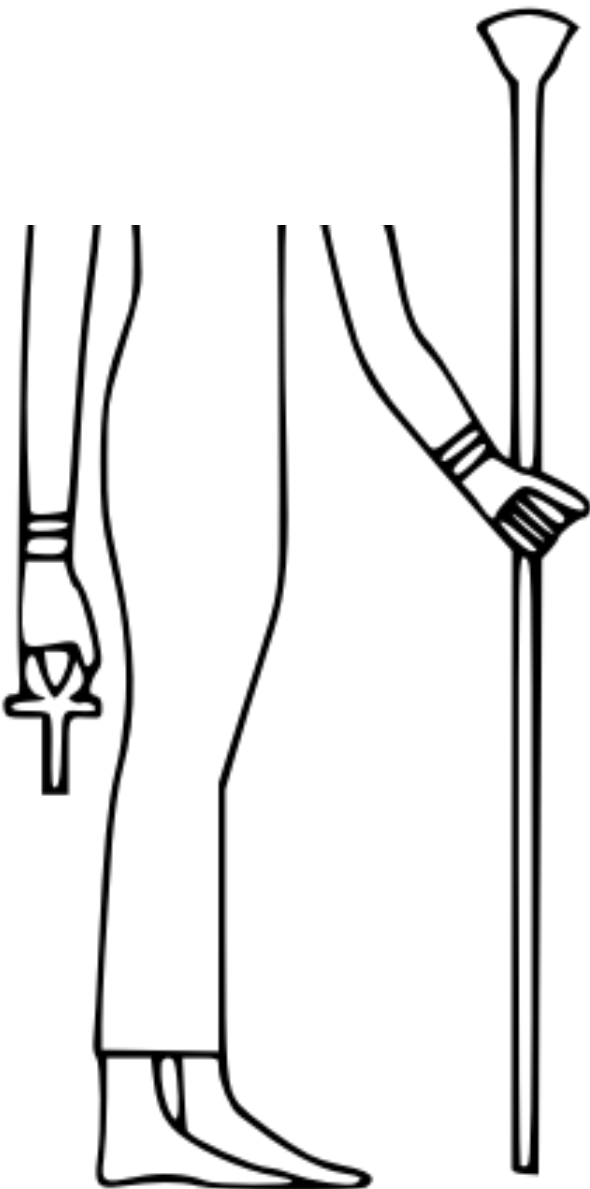
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Make your own goddess

If you could be an Egyptian goddess, what animal would you be? What would you be the goddess of? What would you be like?

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Shabtis

We have lots of shabtis in our collection.

Draw in the details on this shabti.

Shabtis usually have their arms folded and have tools in their hands.

Can you write something on it in hieroglyphs?

You can use the photos of shabtis below to give you ideas.

