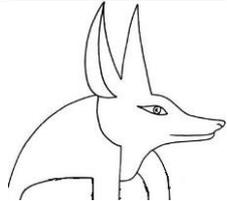


INFORMATION AND ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SYMBOLS FOR YOUR GOD OR GODDESS

CREATE YOUR OWN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN GOD OR GODDESS

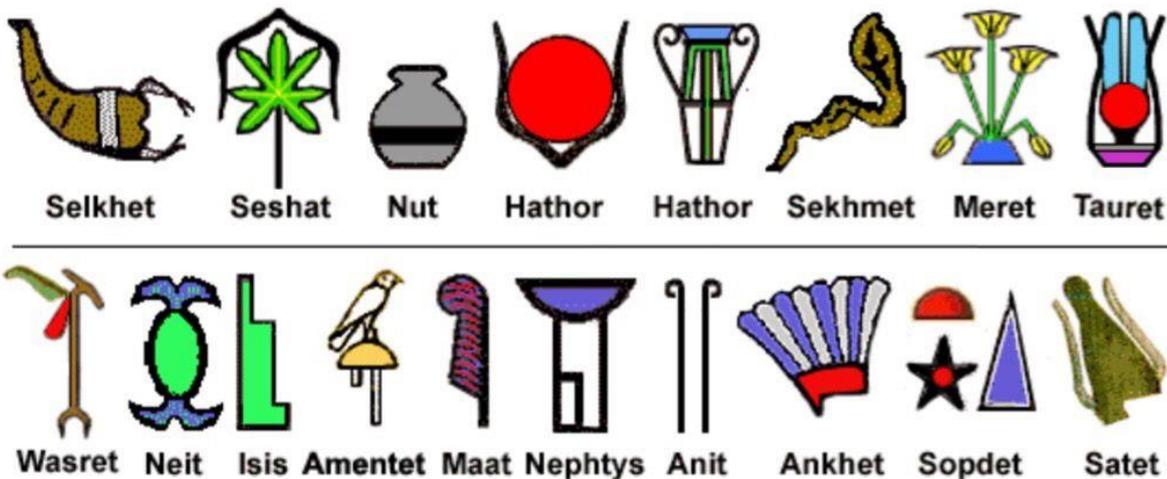
You can set your work out as follows. It may help you focus on the information you need for your god(dess).

Name	Role	Animal	Two other facts	Quick sketch
Anubis	God of the Dead <u>or</u> also known as god of Embalming and Mummification	Jackal	jackals are scavengers found near burial sites	

Symbol of eternal life. The gods are often seen holding an ankh to someone's lips this is considered to be an offering of "The Breath of Life". The breath you will need in the afterlife.



Some of the symbols that were part of the gods/goddesses.



Ancient Egyptian Gods

There were over 2,000 names of gods in Ancient Egypt.

Some images of Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses show them with a human body and the head of a bird or an animal.

Animals were chosen to represent the powers of the god.



Bastet was the Goddess of Protection of joy, love, pleasure and pregnant woman.

In Egyptian mythology, the sacred cat is the animal incarnation of the goddess Bast or Bastet. She was the protector of women and childbirth, as well as a loving goddess who enjoyed music and dance.

Anubis the God of Mummification

He guided the dead to the next life via the court of Osiris in the Underworld. He was the one who looked after the mummification process.



Ra the God of the Sun.

Ra was the most important God. He was the lord of all the gods. He was usually shown in human form with a falcon head, crowned with the sun disc encircled by the body of a sacred cobra.

Ra sailed across the heavens in a boat called the 'Barque of Millions of Years'. At the end of each day Ra was thought to die and sailed on his night voyage through the Underworld, leaving the Moon to light the world above.



Heket



Tefnut



Anubis

Name of God		
Amun	King of the Gods When Amun was combined with the sun god Ra he was even more powerful. He was then called Amun-Ra.	Head of a ram
Anubis	God of Mummification (embalming and the dead). His role was as the "guardian to necropolis" Priests often wore a mask of Anubis during mummification ceremonies.	Head of a jackal
Bast (Bastet)	Goddess of Protection and of household entertainment Thought to be the daughter of the sun god Ra	Head of a cat
Geb	Earth God The ancient Egyptians believed that earthquakes were Geb's laughter.	Head of a goose
Hathor	Goddess of love and joy and also of music and dance.	Head of a cow
Sekmet	Goddess of war and battle	Head of a lioness
Horus	God of the sky The Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was the 'living Horus'.	Head of a falcon
Heket	Goddess of childbirth	Head of frog
Tefnut	Goddess of the rain	Head of lioness
Thoth	God of wisdom (writing and knowledge)	Head of an ibis bird

Sobek

God of Nile and swift action

Head of a crocodile

SOMEW OF THE EGYPTIAN GODS AND GODDESSES

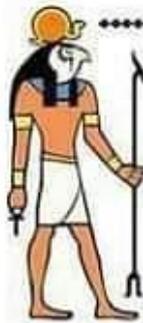
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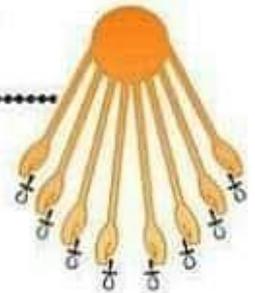
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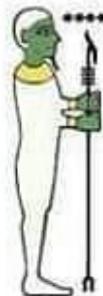
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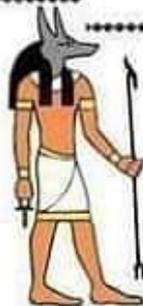
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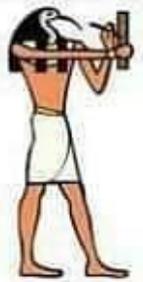
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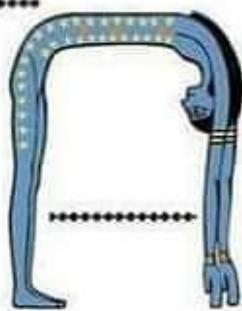
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