



# Egyptian Gods





**OSIRIS**

Underworld/  
Afterlife



**ISIS**

Magic, Marriage,  
Healing, and  
Protection



**SET**

Chaos,  
Deserts and  
Storms



**ANUBIS**

Mummification/  
Afterlife



**ANUKET**

Personification  
of the Nile River



**BAST**

Warfare



**GEB**

The Earth



**HATHOR**

Joy, Feminine  
Love, and  
Motherhood

MAJOR DEITIES OF ANCIENT EGYPT



The Gods and  
Goddesses of the  
Ancient Nile



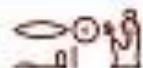
# ANCIENT EGYPTIAN DEITIES



Infographics



RA



God of the sun, a principal god, creator of the universe and the source of life



Symbol: SCARAB



BASTET



Goddess of cats, love, the home, joy, motherhood, childbirth, warfare, secrets, pregnancy, sex, cosmetics



Symbol: CAT



THOTH



God of wisdom, writing, hieroglyphs, science, magic, art, judgment, and the dead



Symbol: IBIS



ISIS



Mother goddess, goddess of sky, magic and wisdom, goddess of kingship and the protection of the kingdom



Symbol: TYET



OSIRIS



God of fertility, alcohol, agriculture, the afterlife, the dead, resurrection, life, and vegetation



Symbol: DJED



HORUS



God of kingship and the sky. Plays a key role in the Osiris myth



Symbol: WADJET



ANUBIS



God of death, mummification, embalming, the afterlife, cosmetics, tombs, the Underworld



Symbol: JACKAL

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Major cult center:  
BUSIRIS, ABYDOS

Major cult center:  
HERMOPOLIS

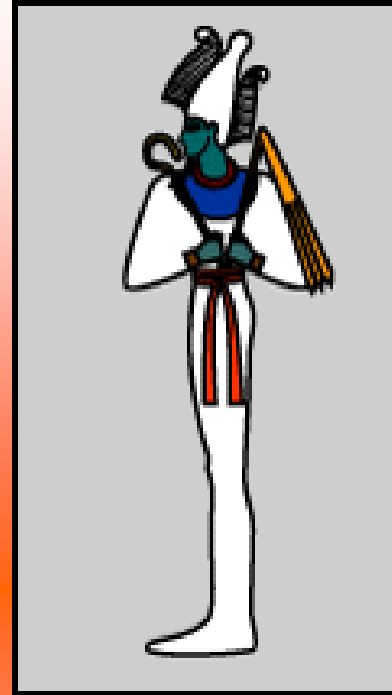
Major cult center:  
BEHEIT EL-HAGAR

Major cult center:  
BUSIRIS, ABYDOS

Major cult center:  
NEKHEN, EDFU

Major cult center:  
LYCOPOLIS

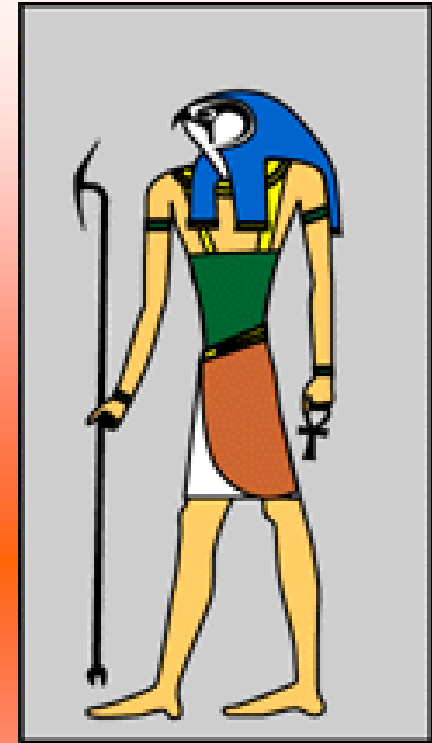
# Osiris



A mummified man wearing a white cone-like headdress with feathers

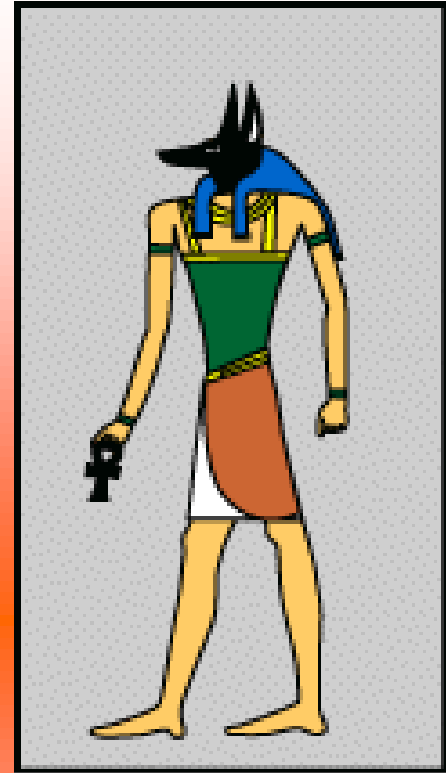
Osiris was the god of the dead, and ruler of the underworld.

# Horus



Man with the head of a hawk  
**Horus was a god of the sky.** He is probably most well-known as the protector of the ruler of Egypt.  
The Egyptians believed that the pharaoh was the 'living Horus'.

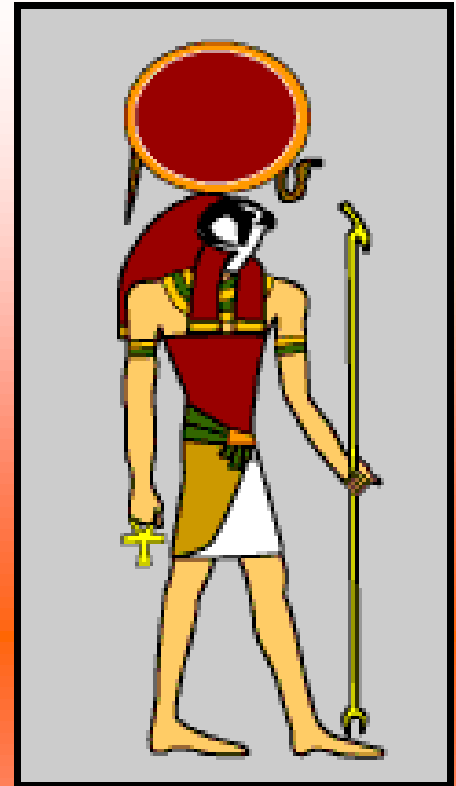
# Anubis



Man with a jackal head

Anubis was the god of embalming and the dead. Since jackals were often seen in cemeteries, the ancient Egyptians believed that Anubis watched over the dead.

Ra



Man with hawk head and headdress with a sun disk  
Ra was the sun god. He was the most important god of the  
ancient Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians believed that Ra was swallowed every  
night by the sky goddess Nut, and was reborn every morning.

# Isis



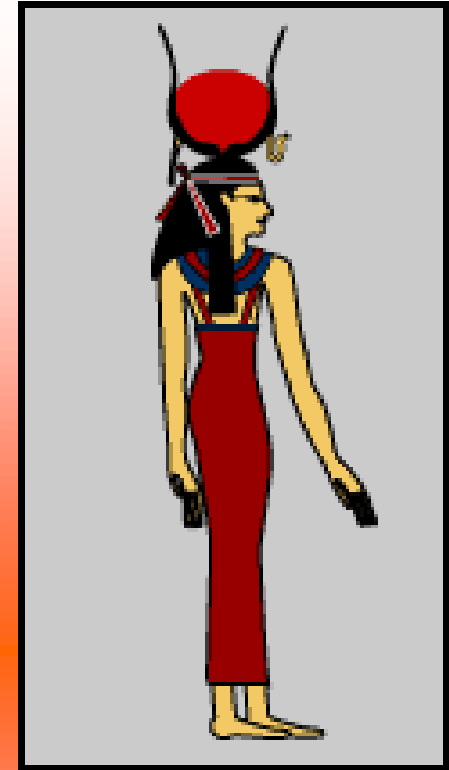
Woman with headdress in the shape of a throne  
A pair of cow horns with a sun disk

**Isis was a protective goddess. She used powerful magic spells to help people in need.**

Isis was the wife of Osiris and the mother of Horus.



# Hathor



Woman with the ears of a cow

A cow

Woman with a headdress of horns and a sun disk

**Hathor was a protective goddess. She was also the goddess of love and joy.**

Hathor was the wife of Horus, and was sometimes thought of as the mother of the pharaoh.