

Ancient Egyptian Gods Comprehension

Introduction

There were hundreds of gods and goddesses in ancient Egypt. Often, they had the body of a human and the head of an animal, which is quite strange to us!

Animal Heads and Human Bodies

They chose animals who were like the god, for example, the goddess of war had the head of a lion, because lions are very strong and win in battle.

Ra

Ra was one of the most important Egyptian gods. He had a sun disk on his head. He had a falcon head because falcons have very good eye sight and they can soar across the sky and see everything.

Anubis

Anubis is one of the best-known Egyptian gods. Anubis had the black head of a jackal.

Conclusion

Now you know the names of some important Egyptian gods and why some of them have animal heads, why don't you find out more about them yourself?

Reading Comprehension

1. How many Ancient Egyptian gods and goddesses were there? (Introduction)

2. What seems strange to us? (Introduction)

3. Why was the goddess of war shown as a lion? (Animal Heads and Human Bodies)

4. Who was one of the most important Gods?

5. Why did Ra have a falcon's head? (Ra)

6. Which sort of animals was the god Anubis? Tick one box

☐ camel

☐ rhino

☐ jackal

☐ crocodile

7. In the conclusion what does it say you could do now?
