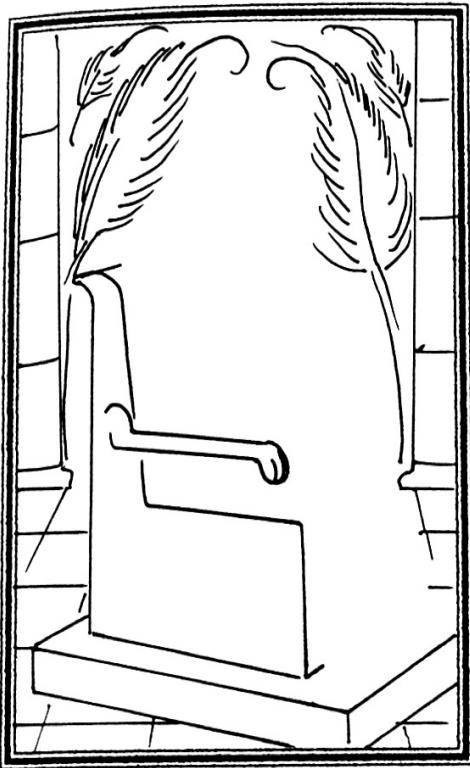


Great Gods and Goddesses



The many gods of the ancient Egyptians had myriads of forms and powers. Great temples were built for them, and their influence over the people's actions was great.

1. The gods were believed to live in the temples built for them in the form of a statue. Draw a god in the temple above sitting on his/her throne.
2. Amon was king of gods, the sun god and patron of the pharaohs. Write the title of the god you drew above him/her.
3. Pharaohs were believed to be the sons of the sun god, Amon. This god had a male body with a ram's head. Label this god.
4. Atum was considered a father of many gods. He is pictured as an old bearded man wearing a double crown. Label him.
5. Egyptians believed that after death, Osiris, god of the afterlife, and 42 judges weighed the dead person's heart on a scale and balanced it with a feather. Write how much the human heart weighs to the right of the title.
6. The heart was weighed against a feather to see if it was heavy with sin. If a feather weighs 4 oz., write what the difference is next to the weight of the heart.
7. Bastet, the goddess of music and dance, looked like a cat or a woman with a cat's head. Label her.
8. The goddess of law, truth and justice was Ma'at. She was a female figure with an ostrich on her head. Label her and write three laws that affect you next to her.
9. If you could be a god/goddess, which kind would you be? Write about it on the back of this paper.
10. How does the Egyptians' belief of the gods compare to yours? List three differences on the back of this paper.