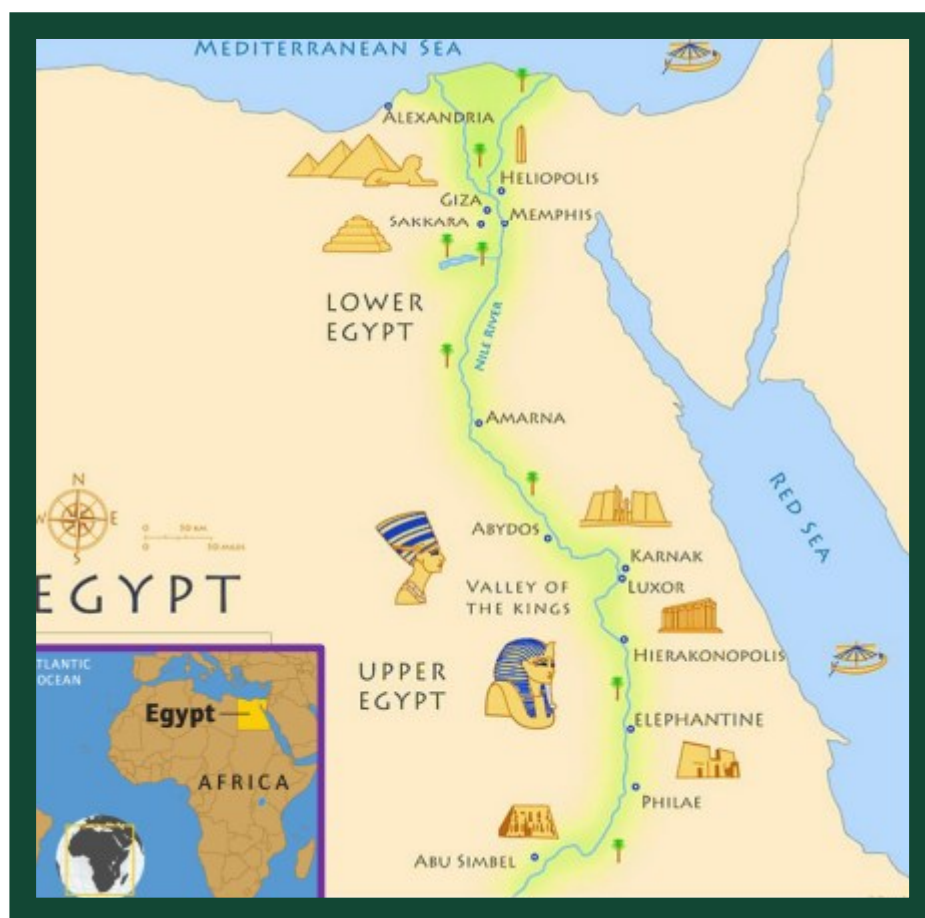
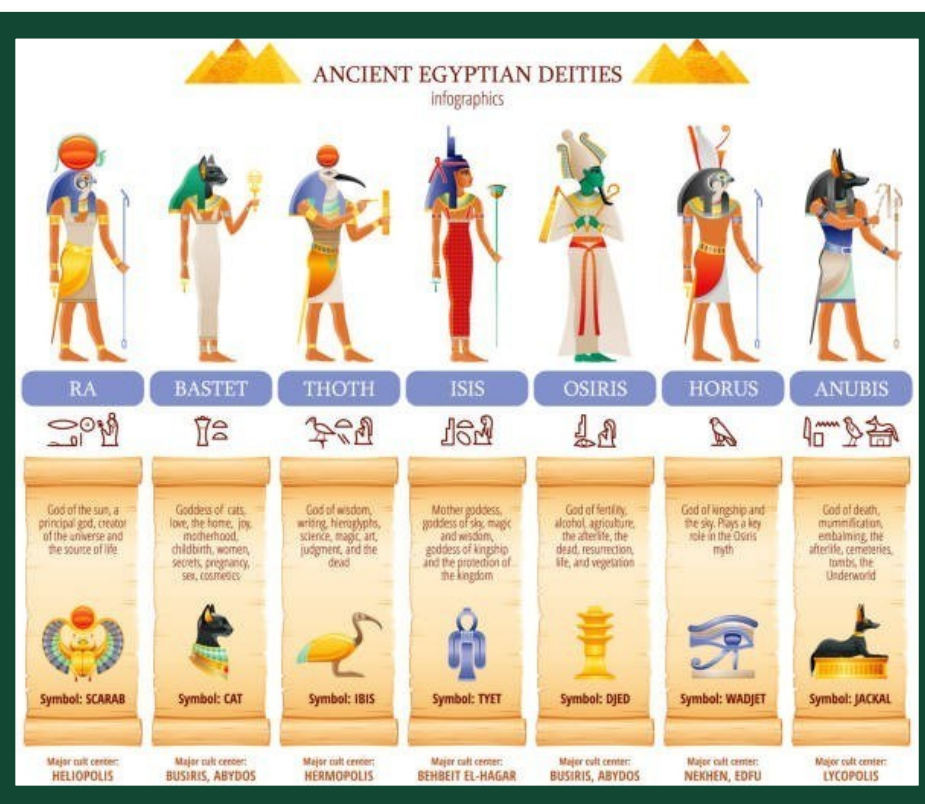


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Key Vocabulary

Afterlife	The place where Egyptians believed they would go after they died.
Akhet	The season of the year when the Nile flooded. A very important time of the year in the desert.
Canopic jars	Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach.
Hieroglyphics	A type of writing that used a combination of pictures and symbols.
Mummification	The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.
Papyrus	A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.
Sarcophagus	A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin, often richly decorated for pharaohs.
Tombs	A place to bury the dead. Egyptians created beautiful and magnificent tombs inside the pyramids.



The death mask of Tutankhamun

Death masks are used to cover the face after mummification. They were often made from gold and elaborately decorated.

