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Mdu Ntr



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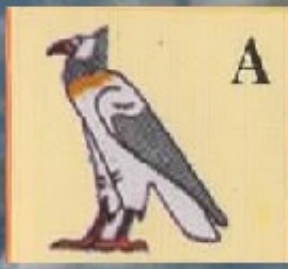
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Africa, Ausar, Aset

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Beautiful, Black Nubians



Cartouche (Shenu)

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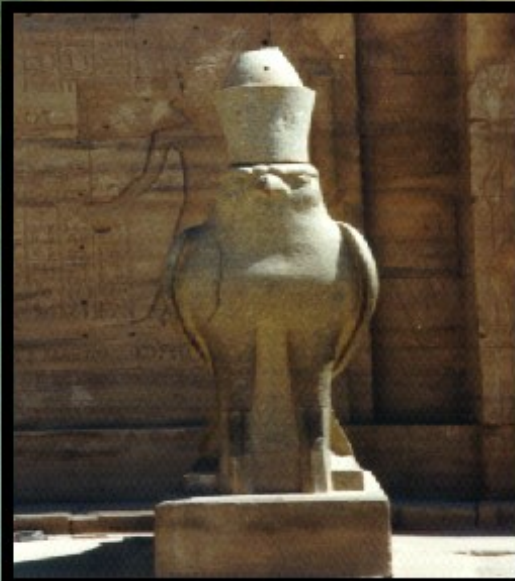


Dendera and Decans

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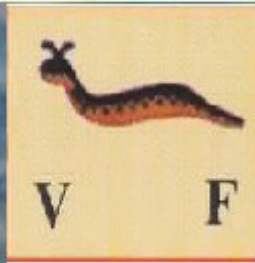


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Edfu, Temple of Heru

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Flute

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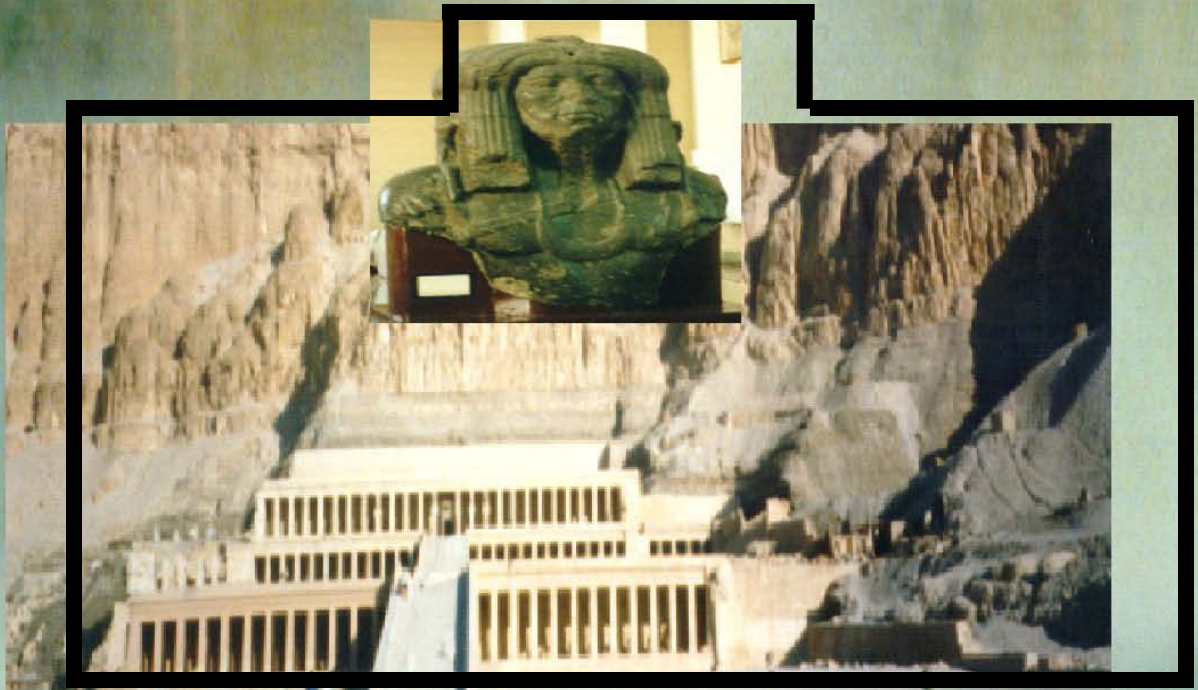


Geb (Earth)

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Hatshepsut



First architect, physician, mathematician, scientist, lawyer and priest

Imhotep

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Khufu, Khafre, Khepera

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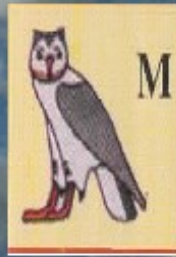


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Lyre

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Truth, Justice, Propriety, Order, Balance, Harmony and Reciprocity

Maat

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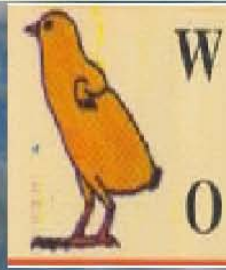
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Nut (sky) and Nile River

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Obelisk (tekhen)

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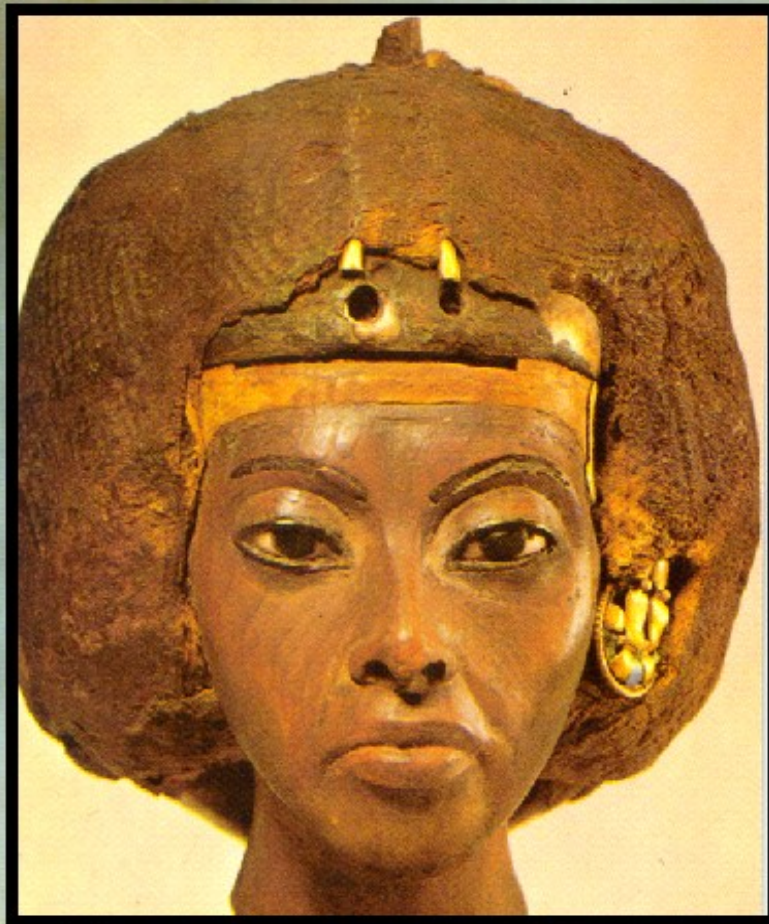


Pyramid

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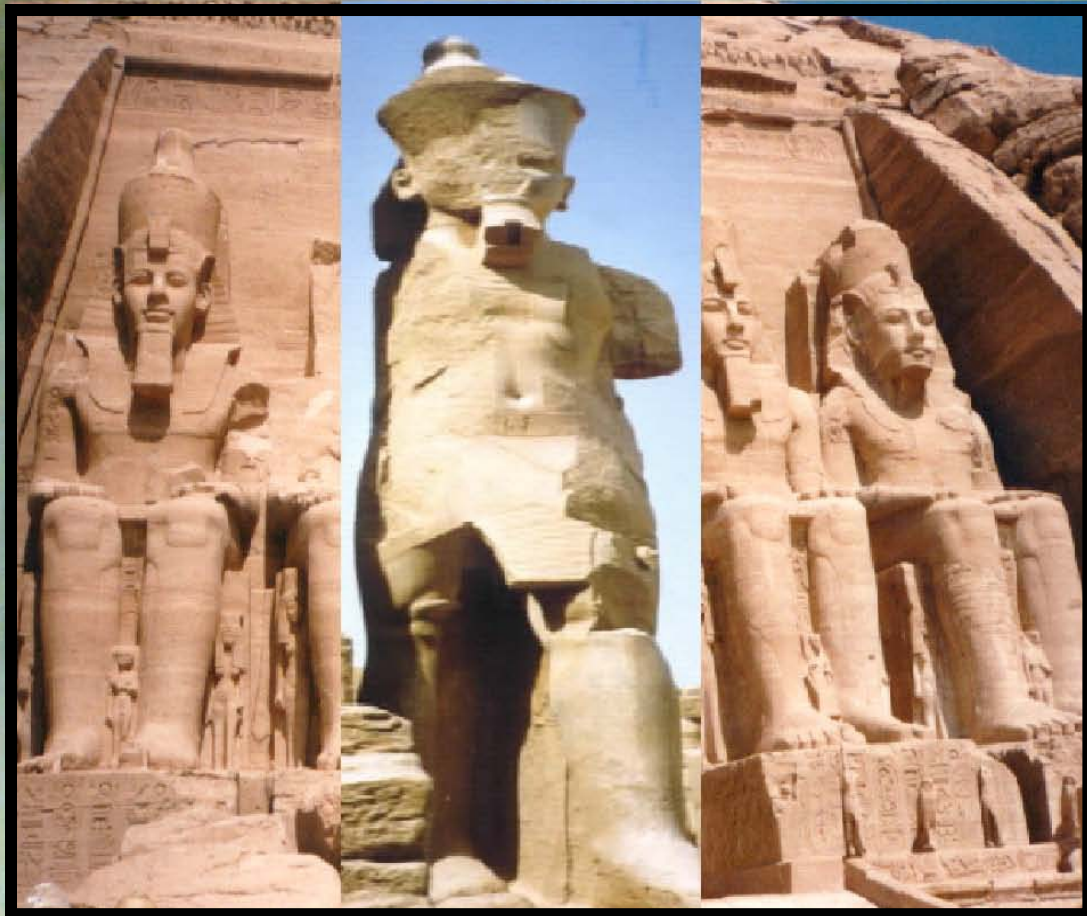


Queen Tiye

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Ramses

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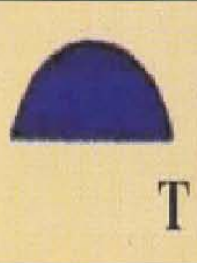


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Step Pyramid

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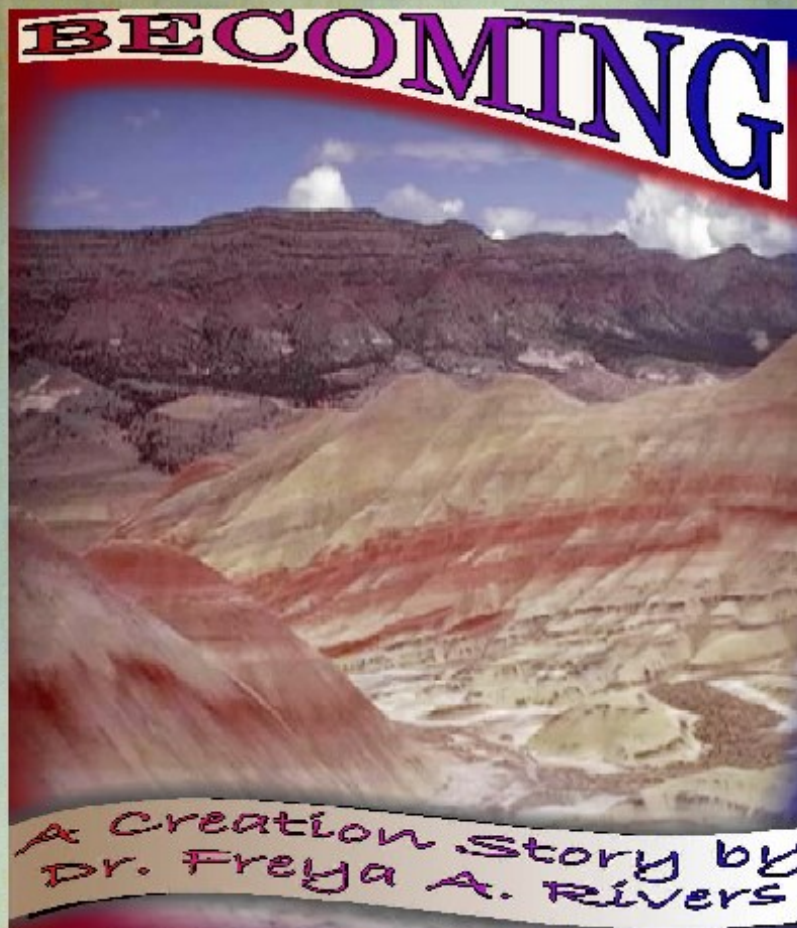


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Tutankhamen

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Un (Becoming) and Uraeus

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Vizier, Ptahhotep

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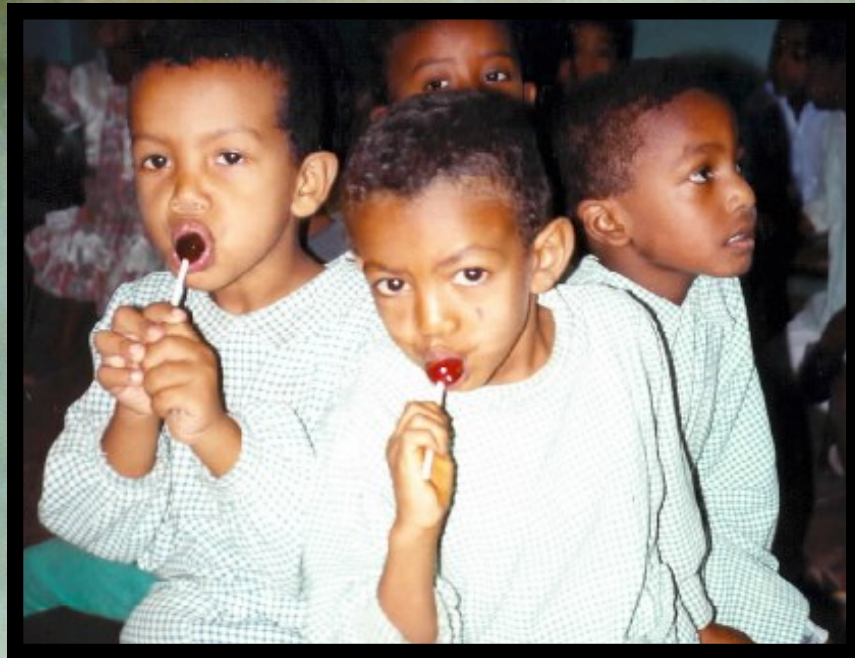


Waset

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Xartu (children)

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Yebu Island, Aswan

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Zoser and Zodiac

VOCABULARY

Africa - The continent that gave birth to humanity and civilization. It is the second largest continent on Earth with two-thirds of the world resources.

Beautiful Black Nubians - The original Black African people of KMT.

Cartouche - Only a Per Ah's (Pharaoh) name could be written in a cartouche, an oval shape with a line under it.

Decans - Gods of KMT who were associated with constellations.

Dendera - A temple in KMT that has a gold zodiac ceiling.

Edfu - The temple of Heru who was the son of Ausar and Aset.

Flute - A musical instrument played by blowing into it.

Geb - The God of Earth in the KMT creation story.

Hatshepsut - A female who ruled as a Per Ah. She led a famous expedition to Punt (Somalia).

Imhotep - The world's first multi-talented genius. He was the first architect, physician, scientist, mathematician, poet, and priest.

Judgment - The famous judgment scene from KMT. When a person dies, his/her heart is weighed on a scale against the feather of Maat. The person declares 42 declarations of innocence to the 42 judges at the top of the picture. If the scale balances, the person is led into the Chamber of Ausar and lives eternally. If the heart is too heavy, the person is eaten by the animal next to the scale. The declarations are recorded by Djihuti (Thoth) who is the God of Wisdom.

Maat - The goddess who represented truth, justice, righteousness, order, balance, harmony and reciprocity. The feather is her symbol and it is her feather in the judgment scene.

Nile River - The source of life for the people of KMT. They called the Nile the God Hapi. It is the longest river in the world.

Nut - The goddess of the sky in the KMT creation story.

Obelisk - The KMT name is a tekhen. It was a monument carved from a single piece of granite and inscribed with Mdu Ntr (hieroglyphs). They were also used as sundials.

Pyramid - The most famous pyramids are the three great pyramids of Giza with the Sphinx in front of Khafre's pyramid. However, there are many more pyramids in KMT. The first one was the step pyramid at Saqqara.

Queen Tiye - A very famous queen in KMT. She was the wife of Amenhotep III, the mother of Akhenaten and the grandmother of Tutankhamen.

VOCABULARY

Ramses II - One of the most famous Per Ahs of KMT. He ruled for over 60 years. His statues are everywhere in KMT. He built two famous temples at Abu Simbel.

Sphinx - One of the seven wonders of the world. A sphinx is a monument with a head of a person and a body of a lion to represent man's mind is greater than animal instincts. The most famous sphinx is the one at Giza in front of Khafre's pyramid. The age of the sphinx is unknown, but it is a minimum of over 5000 years.

Step Pyramid - This pyramid was commissioned by Per Ah Zoser. It was designed by Imhotep and built at Saqqara. The Step Pyramid was the first stone building in the world.

Tutankhamen - Per Ah Tutankhamen is the boy king who became famous when his tomb was discovered. The riches of his tomb are displayed in the Cairo Museum. Some of them are his golden mask, three sarcophagi, three mastabas, a folding umbrella, numerous games and much more.

Un - Un in Mdu Ntr means becoming.

Uraeus - The Uraeus is the rearing Cobra worn to protect the Per Ah.

Vizier - The advisor to the Per Ah.

Waset - The KMT name for the city of Luxor. It has the two great temples of Waset and Karnak.

Xartu - The written language of KMT was called Mdu Ntr (hieroglyphs). Xartu means children in Mdu Ntr.

Yebu - Yebu means elephant. This was the ancient name of Elephantine Island in Aswan.

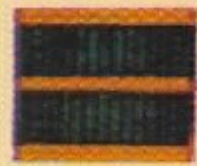
Zoser - The Per Ah from the third dynasty who commissioned the step pyramid that was designed and built by Imhotep.



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