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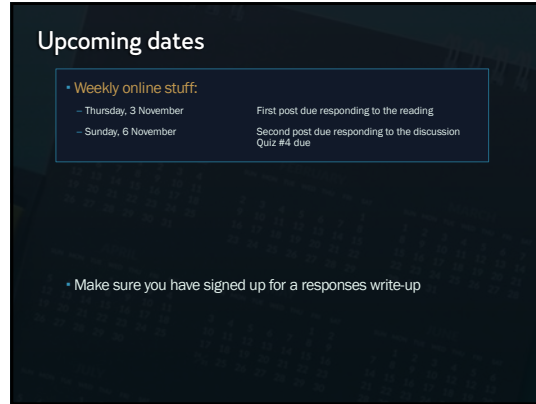
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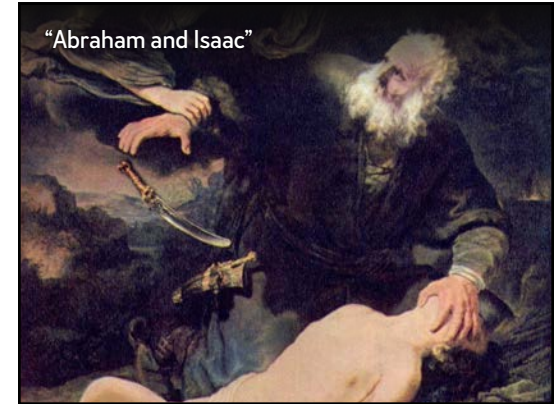
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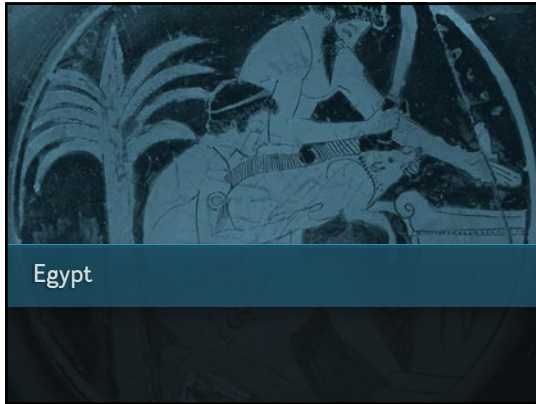
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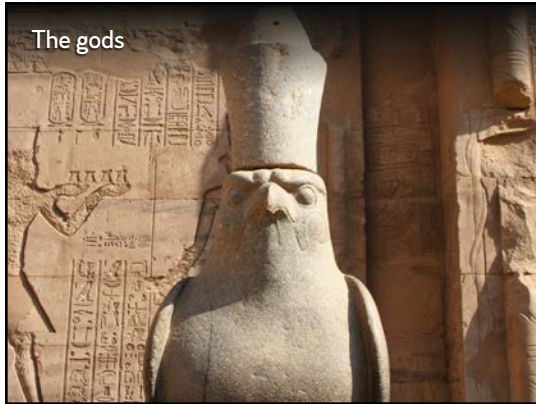
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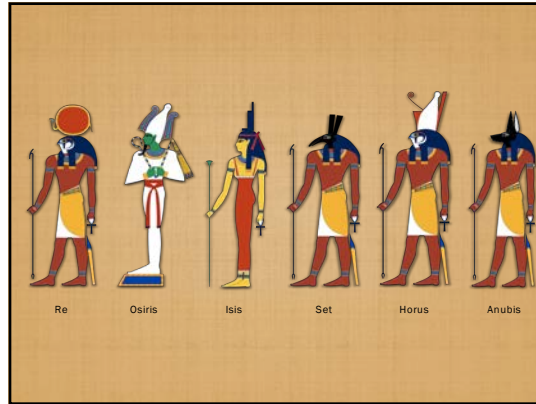
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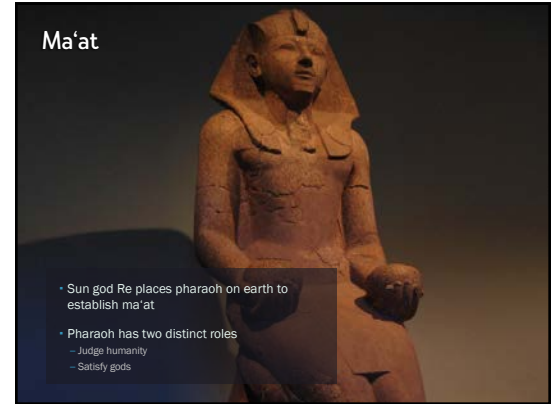
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Ma'at

- Sun god Re places pharaoh on earth to establish ma'at
- Pharaoh has two distinct roles
  - Judge humanity
  - Satisfy gods

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### Earth and the Otherworlds

- Gods dwell in otherworlds (heaven and netherworld)
- Cultic practice exists to establish communication with gods
- Temporary sojourn in temples, images, animals
- Each deity has a physical home on earth

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### The cosmic process

- Cosmos is a process not a space
- Order continuously overcoming disorder
- All gods work to ensure order
- Mortals assist through cultic practice

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### Egyptian myth

- Full name of the god = story and essence
- Cosmogony myth
- Solar circuit myth
- Osiris myth
- Myth as means of analogizing between cosmos, state, and individual destiny

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### Egypt during the New Kingdom

- Egypt become a Bronze Age empire
- Universalism
- Supremacy of sun god, Re
- Akhenaten

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### Ptolemaic Egypt

- Royal patronage of traditional Egyptian religion
  - Expansion of existing religious infrastructure
  - New cults at center and periphery
- Macedonian pharaohs rule according to Egyptian tradition and myth
- Greek influence
  - Myths retold in Greek
  - Egyptian gods sculpted using Hellenistic techniques
  - Reinforce supremacy and universality

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### Roman Egypt

- Imperial control and ambivalence
- Synthesis of Greek, Egyptian, and Roman
- Third-century decline
- Christianization

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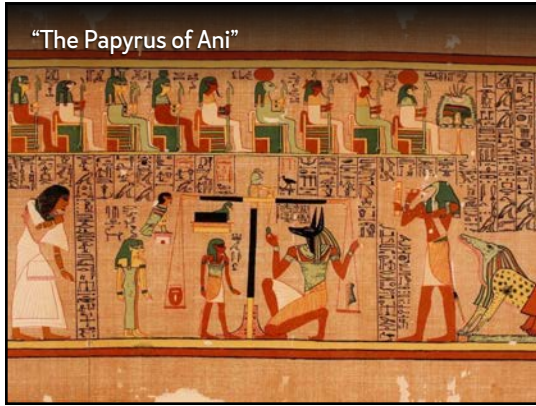
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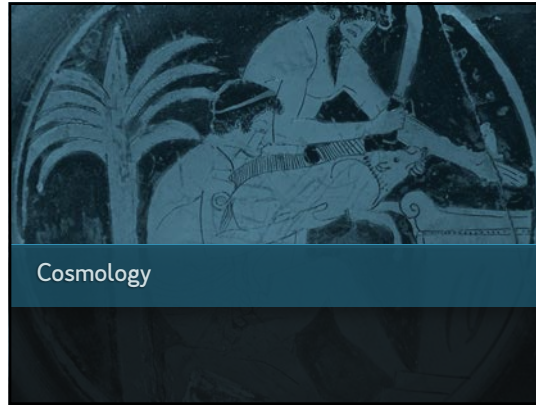
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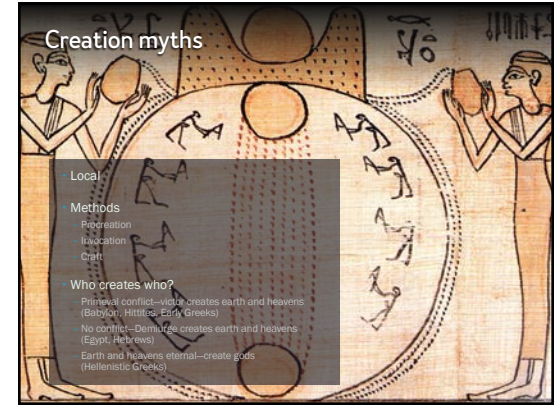
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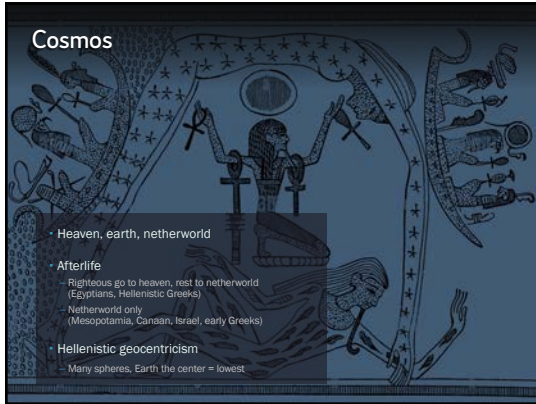
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