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Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: The Divine Pantheon

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are an ancient Egyptian farmer seeking protection and fertility for your home and family. Explain how you might have worshipped Bastet and why.
2. Discuss the importance of the god Thoth in maintaining order and balance in ancient Egyptian society and how this relates to writing and record-keeping.
3. How did the mythology of Osiris and his role as the god of the afterlife influence ancient Egyptian beliefs and practices regarding death and the afterlife?
4. Compare and contrast the roles and attributes of Ra, the sun god, and Anubis, the god of embalming and the dead, in ancient Egyptian society and spirituality.

