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## Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt: The Divine Pantheon

### Short Answer Key

1. Osiris was the god of the afterlife and the ruler of the underworld. He judged the souls of the deceased and guided them to the afterlife.
2. Egyptians believed that pharaohs were the living embodiments of the god Horus on Earth, ensuring the kingdom's safety and prosperity.
3. Anubis played a crucial role in the mummification process, guided souls through the afterlife, and weighed the hearts of the deceased to determine their fate.
4. Bastet was the goddess of home, protection, and fertility. Cats were considered sacred in ancient Egypt, and she was often depicted with the head of a lioness or a domestic cat.
5. Thoth was the god of wisdom and knowledge, patron of scribes and writing, and associated with the moon. He maintained order in the universe and played a role in the judgment of the deceased.

