

Gods and Goddesses of Egypt



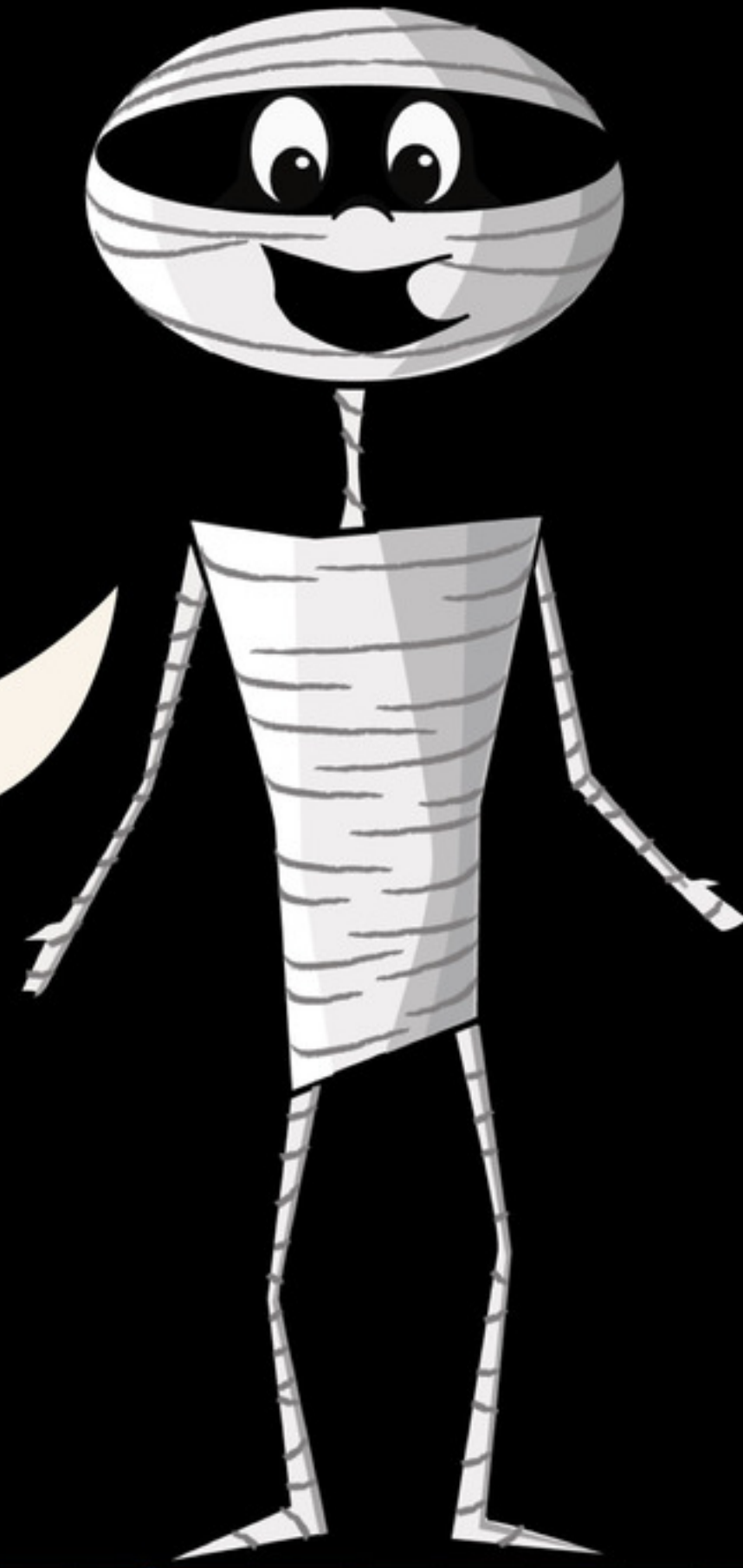


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Hi, I am Mumford the mummy!
I will be your guide through ancient Egypt.

Let's take a look at some of the many gods
and goddesses worshipped by the
ancient Egyptians.

Did you know that the Egyptians worshipped
more than 2000 gods and goddesses?

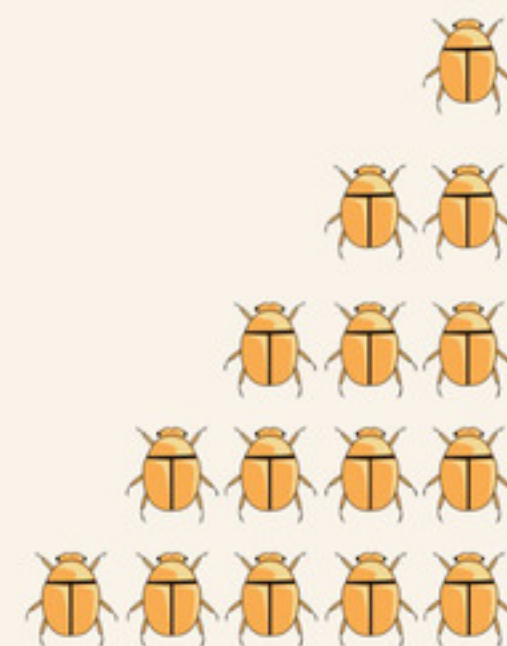




Let's get to know the gods and goddesses a little better now.
I have given each god or goddess a Fact File and
a story for you to read.

In the Fact File I have given them a Scarab Rating (out of 5) to
let you know how cool I think they are
(it's just my opinion though).

- Totally boring and does nothing cool
- Interesting, but can't do much
- Interesting, can do a few cool things
- Really interesting and does lots of cool things
- Utterly awesome



This is Isis, an awesome goddess with brilliant magical powers.

She is the wife of Osiris and the mother of Horus.

Take a look at her Fact File...



Fact File: Isis

Looks:

She is a beautiful woman who sometimes appears as a snake.

Cool Item:

Her head-dress is a vulture, with the throne of Egypt on top of her head.

Magical Powers:

She can heal people who are sick. She even healed her husband when he was dead!

Scarab Rating: 



This is Osiris, a mummified god.
(He looks just like me!)

Take a look at his Fact File...



Fact File: Osiris

Looks:

He looks like a bandaged mummy with a green face.

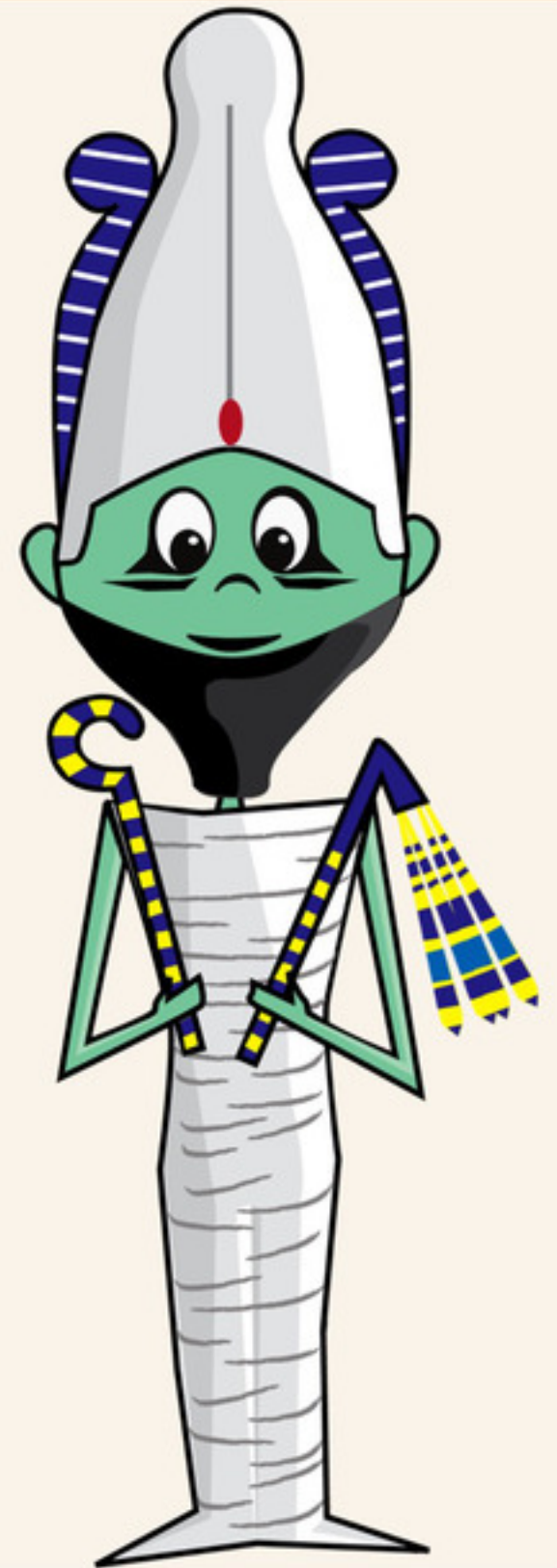
Cool Item:

He holds a hooked stick, called a crook, and a whip, called a flail. The Egyptian kings copied his accessories.

Magical Powers:

He was murdered by his brother, but came back to life!

Scarab Rating: 



What kind of music
do mummies
like most?

Wrap music!



This is Horus, the sky god.

He is the son of Isis and Osiris.

The gods really don't look like their parents, do they?

Take a look at his Fact File...



Fact File: Horus

Looks:

He can look like a man with a hawk (bird) head. Sometimes he can be a whole hawk.

Cool Item:

He doesn't have a cool item, poor Horus!

Magical Powers:

Flying in the sky above Egypt.

Scarab Rating:

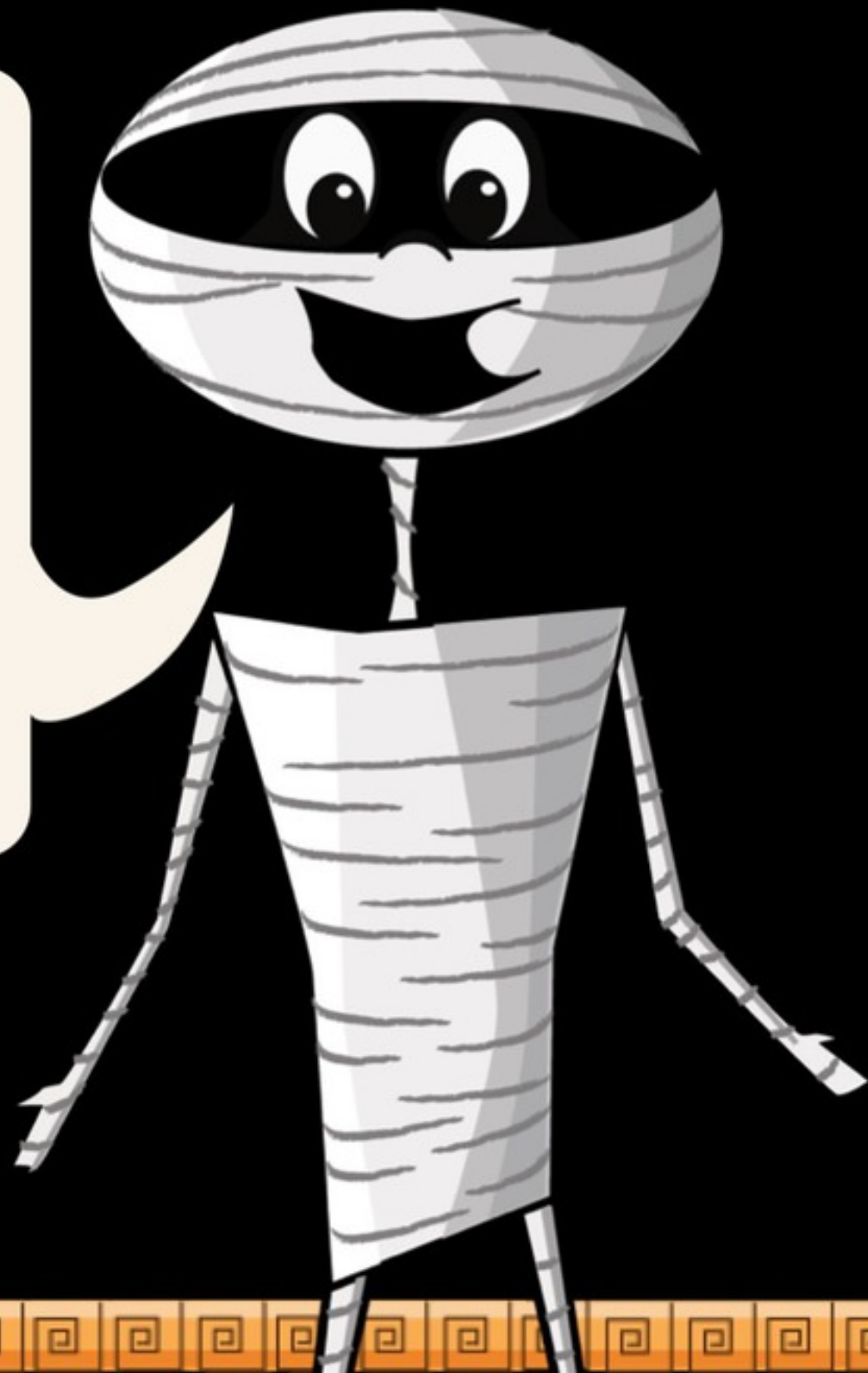


(he needs a cool item)



Now it's your turn.

Poor Horus doesn't have a cool item. Think of a cool item to give to Horus and draw it on the next page.



Draw It



Let's draw Horus a cool item!

Click "send" when you're finished.



This is Seth,
the brother of
Osiris and uncle
of Horus.

Seth really
wanted to be the
king of Egypt.

Take a look at his
Fact File...



Fact File: Seth

Looks:

He looks like an aardvark with donkey ears. Interestingly, there are no aardvarks in Egypt.

Cool Item:

He carries a big stick, which he can use to hit people.

Magical Powers:

He has super-human strength.

Scarab Rating: 



This is Hathor, a gentle goddess who can magically transform into a fierce lioness.

Take a look at her Fact File...



Fact File: Hathor

Looks:

She can look like a woman with cow's ears, or a woman with a cow's head. Sometimes she is pictured as a whole cow.

Cool Item:

Her crown is a sun disk and cow horns.

Magical Powers:

She can transform into the goddess Sekhmet, who is on the next page.

Scarab Rating: 
(I love her)



Look what happens to Hathor when she gets angry: she becomes Sekhmet, the lioness.

She really scares me!

Take a look at her Fact File...



Fact File: Sekhmet

Looks:

She is a lioness with a woman's body.

Cool Item:

She has a mane, even though real lionesses don't.

Magical Powers:

She brings plagues (sickness) and death to the enemies of Egypt.

Scarab Rating:



(I am too scared to give her less!)



This is Ammit, a fierce creature who lives in the land of the dead.

I really don't want to meet her!

Take a look at her Fact File...



Fact File: Ammit

Looks:

She has the head of a crocodile, the front legs of a lion and the back legs of a hippopotamus.

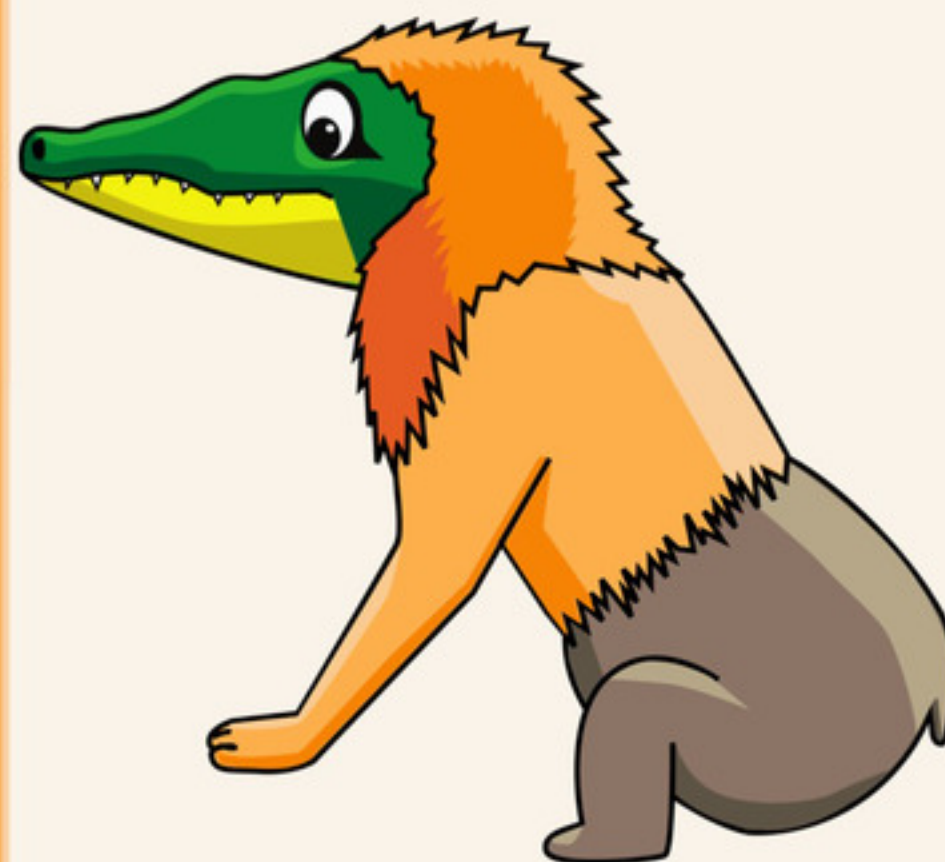
Cool Item:

She is made up of three scary animals, so she doesn't need a cool item.

Magical Powers:

She eats people who have lived a bad life.

Scarab Rating:



Why don't mummies
take vacations?

They're afraid they'll
relax and unwind!

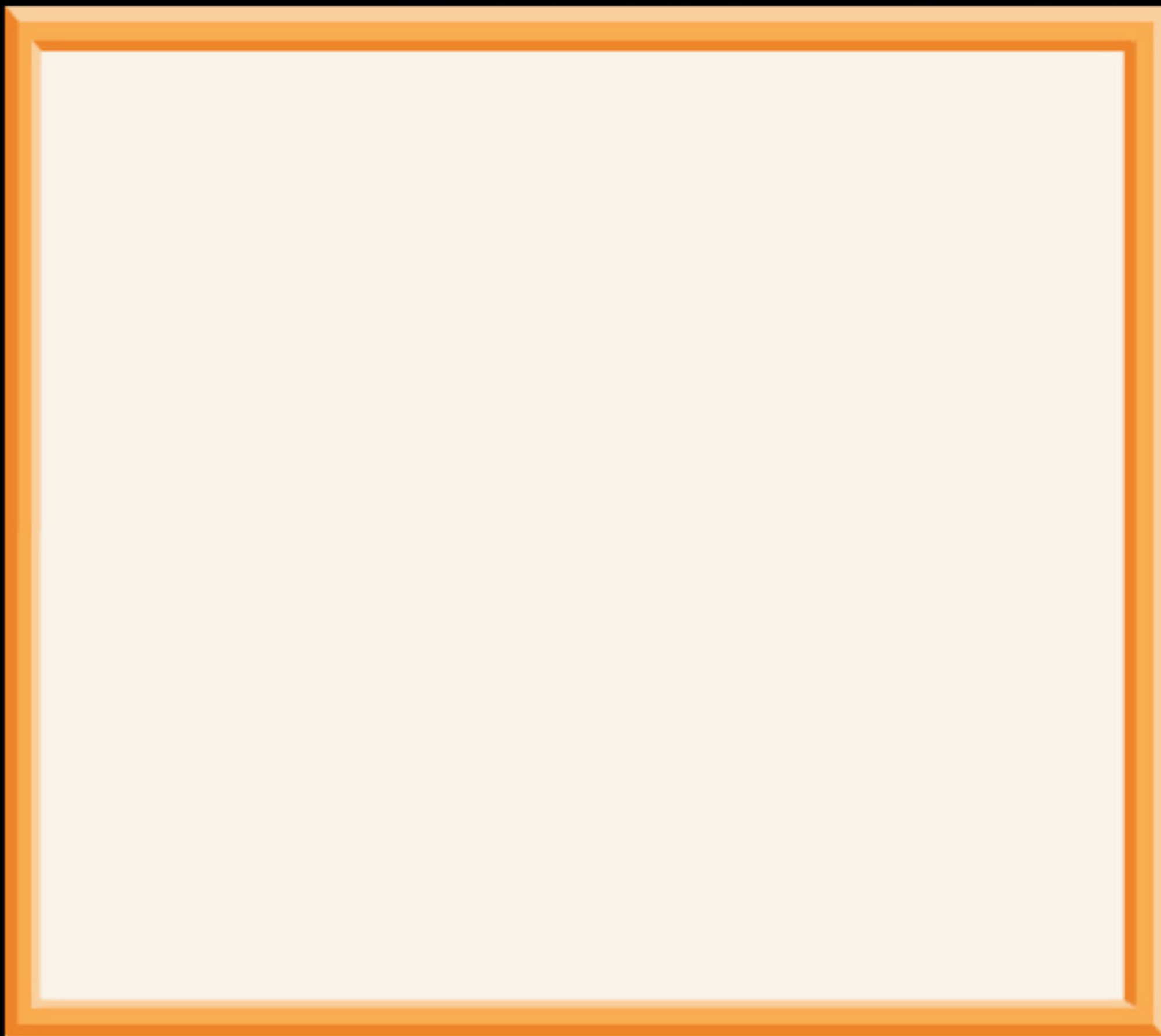


Now it's your turn.

Choose one of the gods or goddesses that you have learned about and create a cartoon of them in action.



Draw It



Draw your cartoon
in the box.

Click “send” when
you’re finished.



Now it's your turn to rate a god.

This is Khnum, the creator god.

Take a look at his Fact File and decide what Scarab Rating you would give him.

You can discuss this with your friends if you want to.



Fact File: Khnum

Looks:

He looks like a ram (a male sheep) and he has two different sets of horns.

Cool Item:

He has a magical potter's wheel.

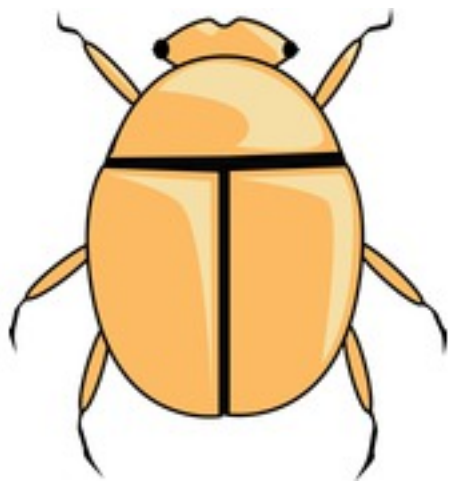
Magical Powers:

He creates people on his potter's wheel.

Scarab Rating: ?



Poll



What scarab rating did you give to Khnum?

- ☐ 1 Scarab
- ☐ 2 Scarabs
- ☐ 3 Scarabs
- ☐ 4 Scarabs
- ☐ 5 Scarabs

That's all for now on the gods and goddesses of ancient Egypt.

Now I am going to go and hide in my tomb, in case Sekhmet or Ammit finds me!

Goodbye for now. That's a wrap!

