The ancient Egyptian religion was very complex. It was also relatively untouched by outside influences for many centuries. Its most striking feature was the vast number of gods and goddesses who could be depicted in human, animal, or other forms. The gods were never grouped systematically, and many of them were therefore interchangeable.

Hebrews is a civilization that originated among a Semitic people in the ancient Near East. The term Hebrew was not originally an ethnic designation. The Hebrews were a class of people who worked as hired servants in Ancient Egypt at about the time of Ramses II. They had probably been in Egypt for several hundred years before the kings of Egypt decided to enslave them. They may well have been descendants of the 12 tribes of Israel, which owed their origin to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The Hebrews' escape from Egypt is recounted in the Torah in the book called Exodus in English, or Shemot in Hebrew.
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You may also access the library page from the Baylor School homepage: (http://www.baylorschool.org/) Mouse over ACADEMICS and click on the library link located at the right side of that drop down menu.

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Once on that page, in the center column directly beneath the heading “Collections & Databases,” click on Remote access information. You will be prompted for your current First Class account username and password.

Click the link “Remote access” again and a pdf file with database information will open. Select desired database and follow directions.
Creation Myths of Ancient Egypt

URL: http://historylink101.com/n/egypt_1/religion_creation_myths.htm

Several different creation myths have developed out of the Egyptian region of Africa. Although there are different stories, they all feature an initial mound called the Island of Creation. It is from this mound that each of the creation myths claimed was the place of their sacred temples. Here you will learn about three distinct creation myths: the Heliopolitan, the Memphite, and the Hermopolitan.

Ancient Egypt Gods & Goddesses

URL: http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/explore/main.html

Place the cursor over the picture of the Egyptian god or goddesses you would like to learn about and click to see more information. They are in alphabetical order from Amun and Anubis to Tawaret and Thoth. Click on the interactive “Story” link at the left of the page to learn about the Egyptian story of creation.

The Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt

URL: http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/home.html

The gods and goddesses of Ancient Egypt each had a role to play. Some brought floods, and others protected craftsmen or pregnant women. Local gods watched over a certain place while minor gods represented nature. Explore the roles of more than two dozen Egyptian gods and goddesses. There were gods and goddesses of war, writing, and embalming the dead. An animated creation myth tells the story of the first god bringing order from chaos. It is also a story of war and murder.

Ancient Egyptian Gods

URL: http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/gods/home.html

In the time of the Ancient Egyptians, many gods and goddesses were worshipped. Some had faces like a jackal, cat, or falcon on a human body. These faces were clues to their powers. Cats were considered sacred in Egypt. Anubis, with the head of a jackal, was the god of funerals and death. The sky god and sun god have the head of a falcon. The god of the underworld and the goddess of motherhood are pictured as humans. The goddess of medicine and war has the head of a lion.

Egyptian Mythology

URL: http://www.ancient.eu.com/Egyptian_Mythology/

From 4000 B.C. to 30 A.D., life in Ancient Egypt was explained through myths about the gods. Through the Silk Road and the Port of Alexandria, aspects of Egyptian mythology spread to Greece and Rome. Mythology explained creation, supernatural forces, and the afterlife. Out of a swirling chaos came air and moisture, which gave birth to the earth and sky. Osiris created the land of the Nile, but his envious brother Set murdered him to take over. Isis brought Osiris back to life and they had a son named Horus. Horus banished Set to the desert and restored harmonious balance.

Meet the Egyptian Gods


Kids of all ages have been introduced to Egyptian mythology through the Kane Chronicles written by award-winning author, Rick Riordan. Click on a single name or “expand all” to see pictures and a description of seventeen Egyptian deities, including Anubis, god of funerals. He was known for helping prepare the soul of a deceased person for the Afterlife, and then guided them to the judgment hall. The way he earned his appearance was due to jackals hanging around the cemeteries, so Egyptians assumed they must be connected to Anubis. Check out his other cool links to Egyptian history.

Egypt

URL: http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/mff/egypt.htm

Osiris became a wise king, teaching the Egyptians to sow and reap. He introduced laws to help them be more civilized, and invented the flute as a new way to worship the gods. His jealous brother built a beautiful chest that he said could be a gift to anyone who could fit inside. When Osiris climbed in, Seth nailed the lid shut and threw him into the sea. Isis, Osiris' widow, went looking for him. She introduced funeral rites by mumming Osiris and breathing life into him. He became ruler of the dead.

Creation Myths

URL: http://www.pantheon.org/articles/c/creation_myths.html

Creation myths are the different culture’s explanations for the origin of the universe, and all that entails. Cosmogony is the scientific term for the explanation of how the universe began. The familiar Big Bang Theory is an example of Cosmogony. When studying creation myths, it’s a good practice to list some of the common themes among them. The featureless void is present in numerous creations stories, such as the Chinese, Greeks, the Japanese, and the...
ancient Babylonians. At some stage the god or gods create human beings, which are below the supernatural beings but above animals and plants.

**Egypt’s Golden Empire: Religion**

URL: [http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/newkingdom/religion.html](http://www.pbs.org/empires/egypt/newkingdom/religion.html)

In Ancient Egypt, the mysteries of nature and the worries of everyday life were explained in stories about the gods. Egyptians had hundreds of local and national gods whom they believed were responsible for things like childbirth, the spread of diseases, and the rising and setting sun. They didn’t know why the tide happened or why crops failed. They blamed it on gods and goddesses. Egyptians thought that by honoring the gods they could control these phenomena. Maat was the order of the universe. The pharaoh was responsible for keeping everything in order and preventing chaos.

**Hieroglyphic**


This is an excellent encyclopedia article if you are looking for basic information about hieroglyphics. These are pictures used by ancient Egyptians to mean an idea that might not easily be understood. They developed over several thousands of years, and were used until about 500 B.C. They changed throughout this time period and stopped being used because they were not well understood. They could be used as ideograms, phonograms, or a determinative, and those uses are explained.

**Egypt Fun Guide: Hieroglyphics**

URL: [http://www.seaworld.org/fun-zone/fun-guides/egypt/hieroglyphics.htm](http://www.seaworld.org/fun-zone/fun-guides/egypt/hieroglyphics.htm)

Hieroglyphics is the name for the written Egyptian language. It is made up of three types of symbols: alphabetic signs, syllabic symbols, and determinative signs. They all relate to different pronunciations and meanings. The language can be read any way: from left to right, right to left, or top to bottom, depending on the direction the symbols are facing. This web page features great representations of the symbols, along with their translations.

**Hieroglyphics Uncovered**

URL: [http://www.ngkids.co.uk/cool_stories/1036/hieroglyphics_uncovered](http://www.ngkids.co.uk/cool_stories/1036/hieroglyphics_uncovered)

In Ancient Egypt, names were seen as powerful. They thought that a person would survive in the afterlife if people remembered their name. Hieroglyphics or holy writings used pictures to write a name on a tomb. From vultures to rectangles, different pictures could be used to represent sounds like letters do today. Try writing your name using the hieroglyphic alphabet. It's easy to tell what some of the pictures represent but harder to figure others out.

**Ancient Scripts: Egyptian**

URL: [http://www.ancientscripts.com/egyptian.html](http://www.ancientscripts.com/egyptian.html)

One of the earliest writing systems in the world, Egyptian Hieroglyphs, is the main focus of this article. Find out how this ancient writing system operates while viewing charts and graphs that demonstrate the alphabet, words, and numbers. Three important types of Ancient Egyptian languages are covered with many translations. You will even see actual pictures of ancient hieroglyphs. The New York Times, Archaeology Magazine, and the BBC Online also provide links to related articles.

**King Solomon**

URL: [http://www.factmonster.com/biography/var/kingsolomon.html](http://www.factmonster.com/biography/var/kingsolomon.html)

Wiser and richer than any of the kings on Earth, King Solomon built a beautiful temple in Jerusalem nearly 3,000 years ago. His father was King David and the temple he built contained the Ark of the Covenant. King Solomon had many wives, including the daughter of an Egyptian pharaoh. He wrote two books of the Bible. Find out how King Solomon showed his wisdom when two women came to him both claiming to be a child's mother.

**History Crash Course #19: King Solomon**

URL: [http://www.aish.com/print/?contentID=48937102&section=jl/h](http://www.aish.com/print/?contentID=48937102&section=jl/h)

When Solomon was 12 years old, his father David appointed him king before he died. David encouraged him to keep the Lord's commandments. Appearing to Solomon in a dream, God asks Solomon what he wants. Solomon asked for wisdom. God was pleased with his request and gave him wisdom, riches, and honor among the people. Solomon ruled for forty years and Israel enjoyed peace and prosperity. Other kings came to hear his wisdom. He built a temple with gold and bronze and dedicated it to prayer. Discover the problems Solomon had because he took too many foreign wives.

**Solomon**


The biblical King Solomon was known for his wisdom, his wealth and his writings. He authored more than 3000 proverbs and more than 1000 songs. This page tells of Solomon and how he became king. Information is provided concerning how he built his empire and the liaison he had with the Queen of Sheba from southern Arabia. Information is provided concerning the building of cities and the Holy Temple. The author provides information concerning Solomon's downfall and what led to his downfall.
Solomon
URL: http://www.pantheon.org/articles/s/solomon.html
King Solomon was the son of King David and Bathsheba. He ruled for forty years as king of Israel in the 10th century B.C. His kingdom reached from Egypt to the Euphrates and he controlled trade routes across the desert to the east and west. Solomon collected money from merchants wishing to travel these routes and also from copper mining and refining. He also traded fine horses. Heavy taxes and required labor helped fund and built his realm. Numerous royal marriages established political alliances. Solomon built a great temple but also practiced idolatry because of his foreign wives.

David
URL: http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/activity/ancient_hebrews/pages/david.htm
This illustrated history of the life of David, the Biblical shepherd who defeated the Philistine giant Goliath with a slingshot and became ruler of his people for 40 years, is from the online exhibition, "Important People in Ancient Israel." Based on scripture, this description of major achievements includes the legendary battle with Goliath and David's skill in uniting the tribes of Israel into a nation. The information features drawings and photographs, as well as page links to definitions for specialized words and phrases.

Daily Bible Study: King David
URL: http://www.keyway.ca/htm2000/20000130.htm
Peppered with citations from the Bible and links to related topics, this article about King David of Israel offers a glimpse into the life of one of Israel's most beloved leaders. David is also one of the characters in one of the Bible's most well-known stories, that of David and Goliath. A small shepherd, David is said to have killed the giant Goliath, putting the Philistines to flight, and scoring a great victory for Israel. Find out more about this important Biblical figure at this site.

Archeology of the Hebrew Bible
URL: http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/archeology-hebrew-bible.html
Western archaeologists have tried for one hundred and fifty years to find proof that events in the Christian Bible really happened. In this interview, William Dever, Professor Emeritus at the University of Arizona, talks about significant finds in the Near East by researchers, as well as his own discoveries. He says that discoveries have actually led to more questions, rather than answers. Archaeology cannot prove the theological ideas of the Bible. Nor is there any direct evidence that a patriarch, like Abraham, ever lived. Is there evidence of early Israelites and Canaanites? What have archaeologists found about the origin of Israel?

The Hebrew Scriptures and the Old Testament
URL: http://bibleresources.americanbible.org/resource/the-hebrew-scriptures-and-the-old-testament
Still used by the Jewish people in worship today, the Hebrew Scriptures have been translated to form the part of the Christian Bible known as the Old Testament. Discover how books and manuscripts were collected and organized. Written over many centuries, they were grouped into collections known as the Law, the Prophets, and the Writings. Find out which collection contains history books, poetry, and prophetic books. Investigate the incredible similarities between the Hebrew Scriptures and the Christian Old Testament. Learn about the Apocryphal or Deuterocanonical books added in the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Bibles.

The Bible
URL: http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/texts/bible.shtml
Part of the BBC's Religion and Ethics web site, this page focuses on the Bible. You will discover that the Bible is not just one book, but an entire library, with stories, songs, poetry, letters and history. You will learn about the differences between the Hebrew Bible and the Christian Bible and about the two main sections of the Christian Bible, the Old Testament and the New Testament. Find out about the writings included in each section.

Passover
URL: http://www.chabad.org/holidays/passover/default_cdo/jewish/Passover.htm
The Passover Children's Section of this extensive site includes the Story of Passover as well as eight wonderful Passover stories for all ages. Passover games here include some applets giving you wonderful on-line puzzles and surprises. The rest of the site offers the complete Haggadah, detailed discussions of the history and meaning of Passover and much, much more.

Passover: Celebration of the Exodus
URL: http://www.factmonster.com/spot/passover.html
An encyclopedia article tells you all about Passover, a celebration of the Exodus. Following an introduction that offers you a definition of Passover you will find three detailed descriptions that all relate to the celebration. The first description tells you about the Exodus, the first third of the Biblical book. Then you will find the description of
Passover, which explains how the holiday got its name. The final description tells you about the central observance of Passover, seder.

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Ellington’s Adventures in Music and Geography

In studying the impact of Latin American, African, and Asian music on modern American composers, music historians tend to discuss such figures as Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Henry Cowell, Alan Hovhaness, and John Cage (Brindle, Gershwin, Cowell, Hovhaness, and Cage). The early

block book, The Latin American Suite, or Afro-Eurasian Eclipse, explores his impressions of the people, places, and music of other countries.

Not all music critics, however, have ignored Ellington’s excursions into longer musical forms. In the 1950s, for example, while Ellington was still very much alive, Raymond Horricks, comparing him with Ravel, Delius, and Debussy, wrote:

The continually exquisiting mind of Ellington, . . . has sought to extend steadily the imaginative boundaries of the musical form on which it subsists. . . . Ellington since the mid-1930s has been engaged upon extending both the imagery and the formal construction of written jazz. (122–23)

Ellington's earliest attempts to move beyond the three-minute limit imposed by the 78 rpm recordings of the time include Black, Brown, and Beige (ori-
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