



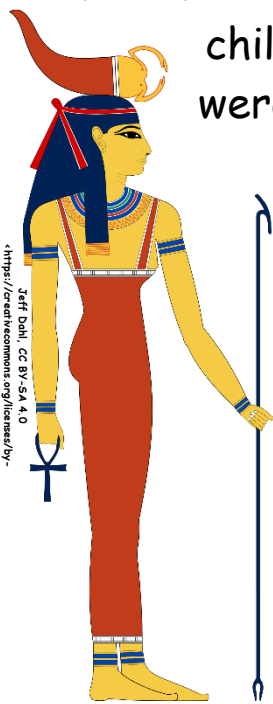
ANCIENT EGYPT

A CRIME STORY OF MURDER AND REVENGE

Have you ever felt jealous of someone else? It is one of our natural instincts that we have to learn to control. Jealousy can result in terrible things happening. Throughout history people have been made to painfully suffer, brothers and sisters have turned against each other, murder has been committed and wars have started because someone could not control their jealousy.

Our story starts in the realm of the gods of ancient Egypt. In the world of the gods, brothers and sisters were allowed to marry. We all know that this is not allowed in our culture but of course, Egyptian gods could do anything they wished.

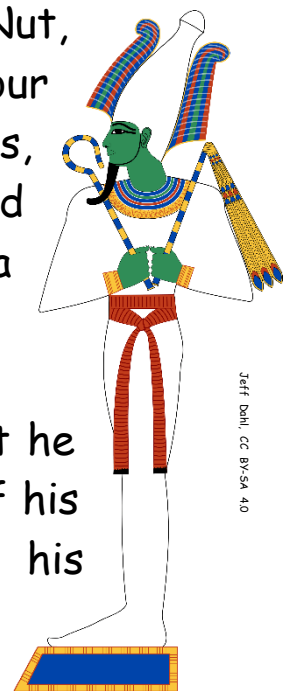
All was not well in the family of the god of the sky, Nut, her husband, the earth god, Geb and their four children. Two of the children, Isis and Osiris, were married. Osiris was the eldest child and became the pharaoh of all Egypt. He was a very popular king and led his people well.



Isis

Set was a younger brother of Osiris but he hated his elder sibling. He was jealous of his popularity, his power as pharaoh and his beautiful wife.

He plotted his revenge so that he could get rid of him forever.

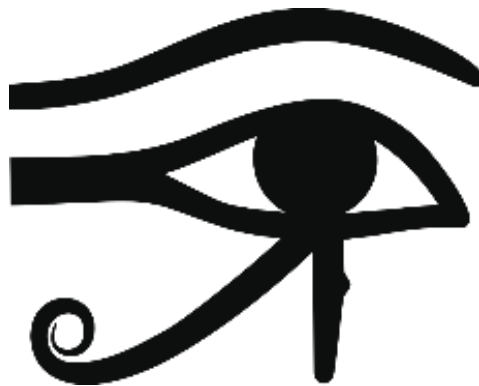


Osiris



One day, when Osiris was out and about on his own, Set crept up and stabbed him to death. Even killing Osiris was not enough for Set. He decided to hack the body up into little pieces and scatter them throughout the kingdom.

Isis loved Osiris deeply and when she heard what had happened, she went throughout Egypt and collected all the pieces of Osiris' body. Fortunately, as she too was a god, she had magical powers and was able to restore and breathe life into him. There was one big draw-back! He could not return to Egypt but instead was able to rule the underworld.



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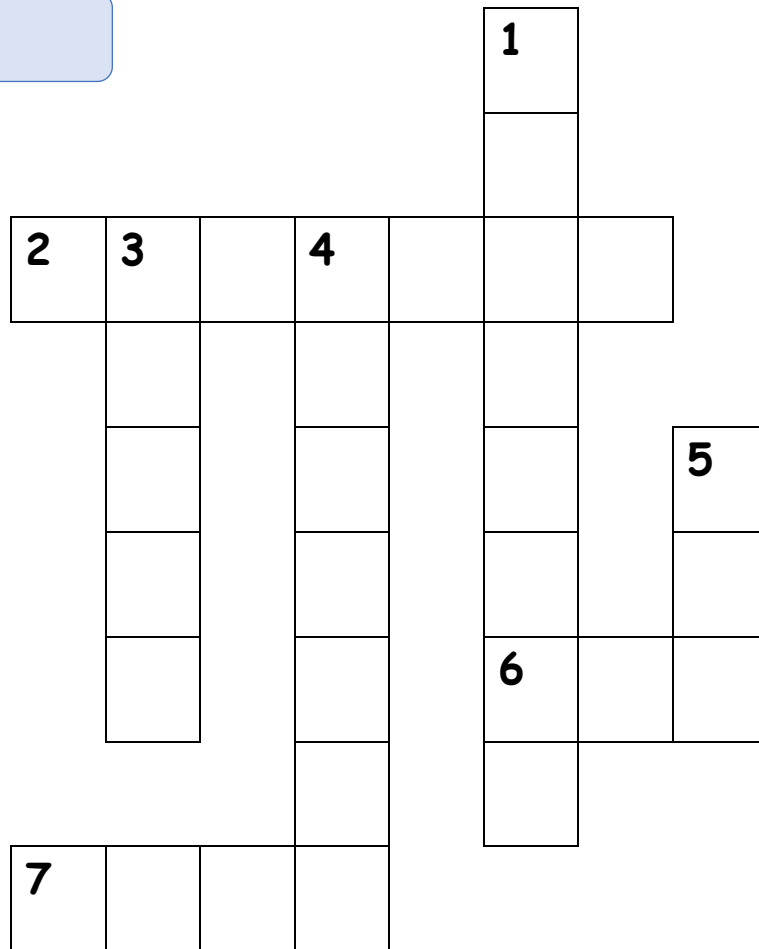
The eye of Horus

Not long afterwards, Osiris and Isis had a son called Horus. Horus became a god in the form of a falcon whose right eye was the sun, representing power and his left eye was the moon, representing healing.



ANCIENT EGYPT ACTIVITIES

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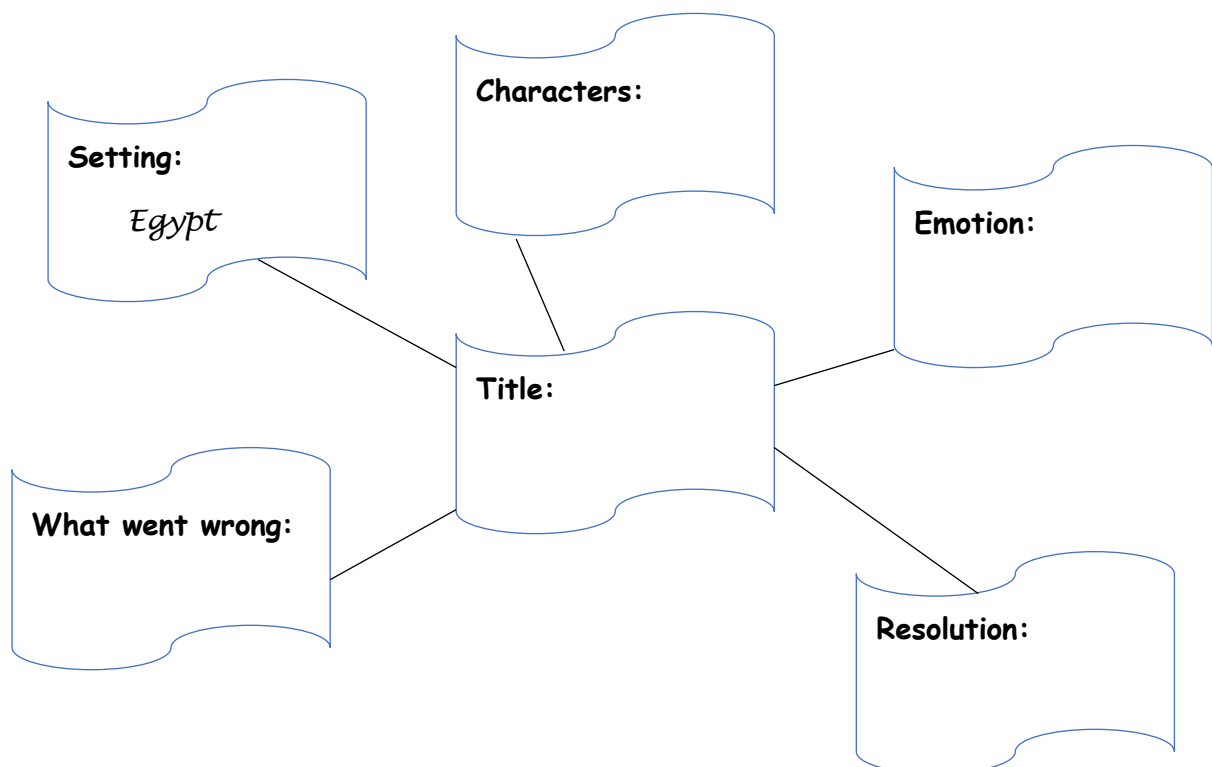
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7 Nut's relationship to Geb	4 The action of getting back at someone
	5 The god of the skies



Set was jealous of three things his brother had. List them on the left. On the right, write a few sentences about when you have felt each of those emotions.

Emotion	Own experience

Plan your own story set in Egypt, about a different emotion, for example, anger, love, or fear.



Now use your ideas to write your own short story below:

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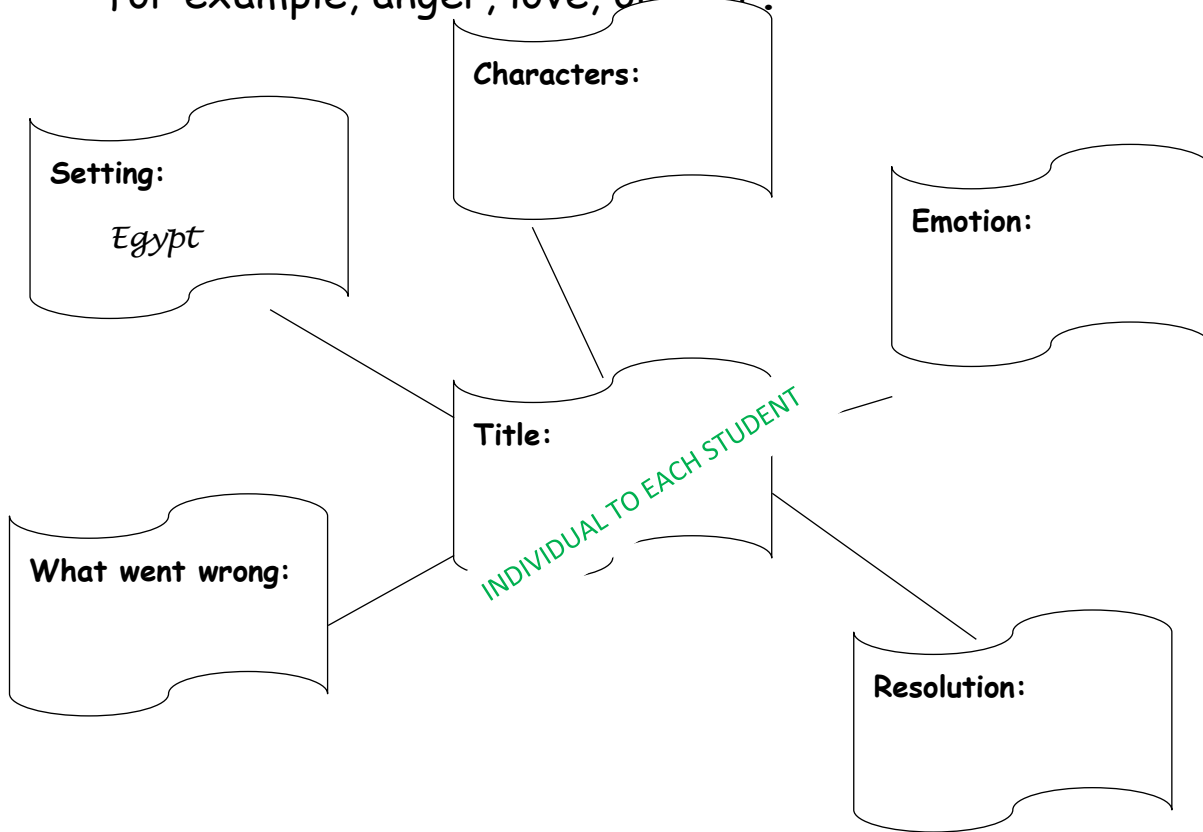
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2. Set was jealous of three things his brother had. List them on the left. On the right, write a few sentences about when you have felt each of those emotions.

Set's jealousy	Own experience
POPULARITY	CHILDREN MAY HAVE FELT JEALOUS OF A SIBLING OR A FRIEND OR CLASSMATE. THEY SHOULD EXPLAIN WHY THEY FELT JEALOUS OF THEM.
POWER	THIS IS A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. IT MAY BE THAT THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED AN OLDER SIBLING WHO HAS POWER OVER THEM, OR ANOTHER STUDENT WHO IS A LEADER AND HAS SOME CONTROL OVER THEM.
HIS WIFE	THE STUDENTS ARE UNLIKELY TO BE MARRIED OR TO BE JEALOUS OF SOMEONE'S WIFE! THEY NEED TO WRITE ABOUT A RELATIVE THEY HAVE FELT JEALOUS OF.



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THIS WILL BE INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH STUDENT. THEY SHOULD INCLUDE THE ELEMENTS ABOVE AND OBSERVE THE USUAL EXPECTATIONS FOR SHORT STORY WRITING.

