

## **How do beliefs reveal various perspectives?**

*Please read pages thirty and thirty one to answer the following questions.*

1. Define “deities”.
2. What did these beliefs and stories of various Gods and Goddesses explain?
3. The Egyptians tried to please the deities and keep them from becoming angry. They believed that when something bad happened, it was because the Gods were angry.

What does this belief tell you about the perspective of ancient Egyptians on why things happened?

4. The photo at the bottom of page 30 reveals the Nile River. Ancient Egyptians believed that the Nile flooded every year because the Goddess Isis was shedding tears over the death of her husband.

What does this belief reveal about ancient Egyptians’ view of the environment?

5. Describe the God “Ra”.

6. Describe the “pharaoh”.

7. Many Gods or Goddesses were portrayed as animals, humans, or a combination. What does this portrayal reveal about how ancient Egyptians viewed the world?