Dig Sheet 2: Middle East

For this Dig Sheet you’ll be excavating Middle East mythology through our assigned textbook, additional class readings, films, and discussions.

**Reading (individual)**

* Egypt p.36
* Middle East p.56

**Excavation Journal Entries**

For each class meeting you’ll be recording observations, notes, questions, ideas, and/images in addition to responding to guided questions in your excavation journal.

**Guided Questions:**

* 1. What do you already know about Egyptian mythology?
  2. How did you learn it?
  3. What are you looking forward to learning about when you think of Egyptian mythology?
  4. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find puzzling, difficult, and/or contradictory?
  5. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find clear, interesting, and/or inspiring?
  6. Summarize (briefly) Ra’s Punishment of Humankind

**A (75 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include an Egyptian Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image that represents the gods: Osiris, Isis and Horus (drawn or insert image)
* 3 images (drawn or insert image) of an animal god and name it and briefly explain what s/he represents

**B (60 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include an Egyptian Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image that represents the gods: Osiris, Isis and Horus (drawn or insert image)
* 1 image (drawn or insert image) of an animal god and name it and briefly explain what s/he represents

**C (53 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Include an Egyptian Family Tree (drawn or insert image)
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include one (1) image that represents the gods: Osiris, Isis and Horus (drawn or insert image)