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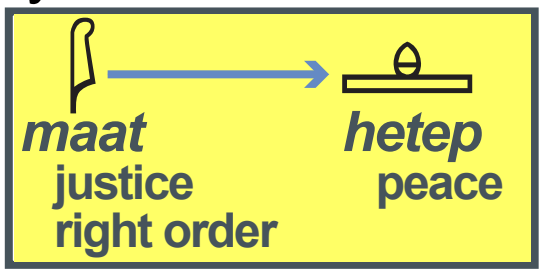

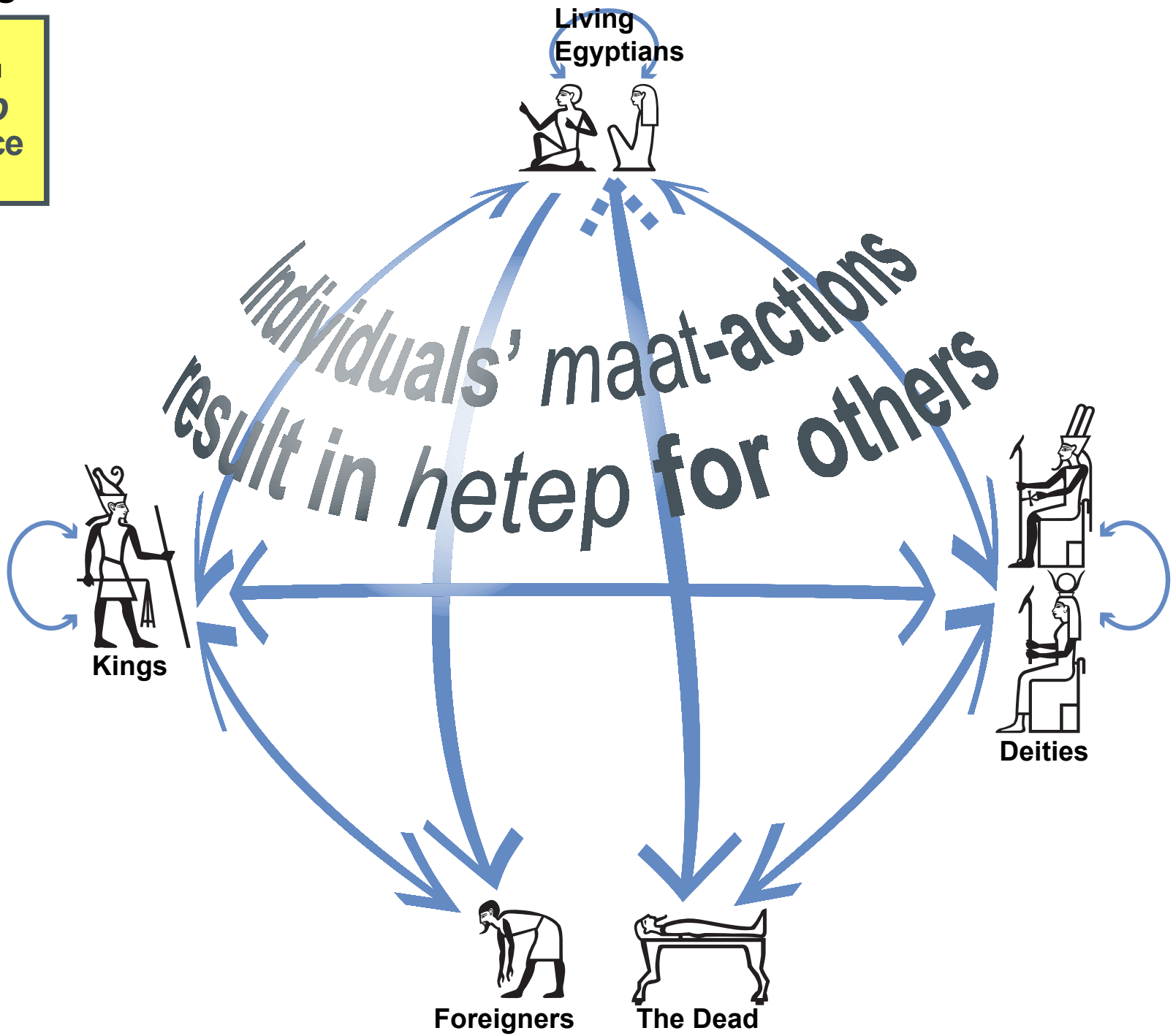

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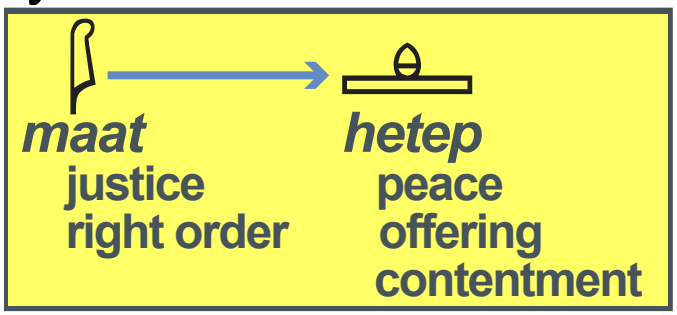
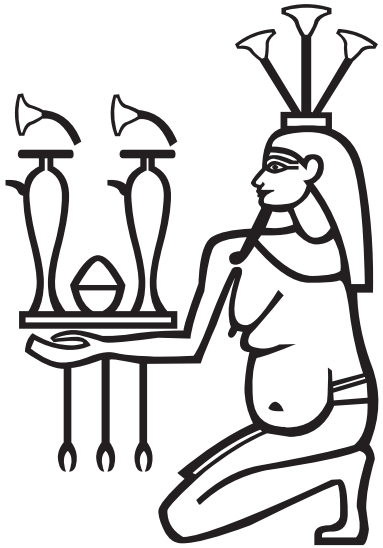
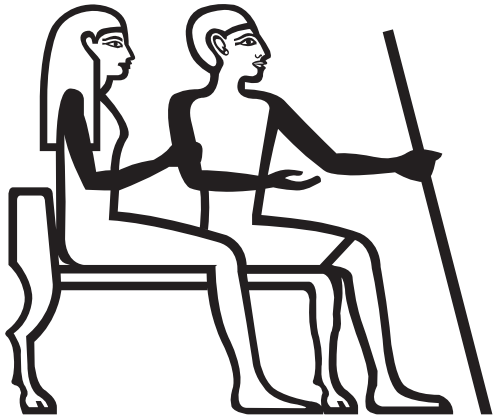
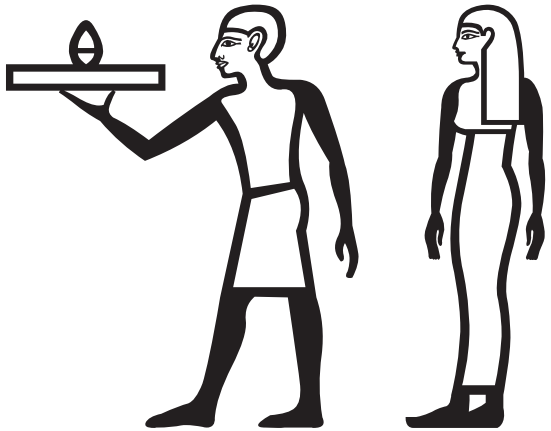


Offering scenes depict one individual presenting offerings (*hetep*) to another.



These scenes use wordplay and visual symbolism to communicate that the giver acts justly or appropriately (*maat*) to the recipient, thus causing the recipient to be content or at peace (*hetep*).





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