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Syncretism and Hybridity



Syncretism

Definition of *syncretism* in English:

syncretism 



NOUN

[mass noun]

- 1 The amalgamation or attempted amalgamation of different religions, cultures, or schools of thought.

'interfaith dialogue can easily slip into syncretism'

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- 2 *Linguistics*

The merging of different inflectional varieties of a word during the development of a language.

[+ Example sentences](#)

Hybridity

hybrid 



NOUN

1 *Biology*

The offspring of two plants or animals of different species or varieties, such as a mule.

'the bird was a hybrid of a goose and a swan'

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2 A thing made by combining two different elements.

'jungle is a hybrid of reggae and house music'

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2.1 A word formed from elements taken from different languages, for example television (tele- from Greek, vision from Latin).

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Anat/
Astarte



Dedwen



Hauron

Anat and Astarte

NAME:
ANAT

HOMELAND:
CANAAN



ADOPTION DATE: 16th DYNASTY

ROLE IN EGYPTIAN PANTHEON:

WIFE OF SET, DAUGHTER OF RA, WARRIOR
GODDESS, PATRON DEITY OF RAMMESSIDE
KINGS' MILITARY EXPLOITS

NAME:
ASTARTE

HOMELAND:
CANAAN AND
PHOENICIA



ADOPTION DATE: 18th DYNASTY

ROLE IN EGYPTIAN PANTHEON:

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GODDESS OF WAR, LOVE AND FERTILITY,
PROTECTOR OF PHAROAH'S CHARIOT IN
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Dedwen

NAME:
DEDWEN

HOMELAND:
NUBIA



ADOPTION DATE: PREDYNASTIC (2400BC)

ROLE IN EGYPTIAN PANTHEON:

GOD OF INCENSE, PROSPERITY AND WEALTH,
PROTECTOR OF DECEASED NUBIAN KINGS,
ASSOCIATED WITH FUNERARY RITES

Hauron

NAME:
HAURON

HOMELAND:
LEBANON



ADOPTION DATE: NEW KINGDOM

ROLE IN EGYPTIAN PANTHEON:
PROTECTIVE DEITY, PROTECTOR OF CHILD
RAMESSES II, IDENTIFIES WITH GREAT
SPHINX AT GIZA

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Serapis in
Egypt



Serapis in
Rome

Serapis in Egypt

NAME:
SERAPIS

HOMELAND:
GRAECO-
ROMAN EGYPT



ADOPTION DATE: 1st CENTURY AD

ROLE IN EGYPTIAN PANTHEON:
PATRON OF PTOLEMAIC EGYPT AND
ALEXANDRIA, CREATION OF PTOLEMY I

Serapis in Rome

NAME:
SERAPIS

HOMELAND:
GRAECO-
ROMAN EGYPT



ADOPTION DATE: 1st CENTURY AD

ROLE IN ROMAN PANTHEON:

REPLACED OSIRIS AS CONSORT OF ISIS,
SEEN AS A PATRON GOD OF ROMAN EGYPT

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Epona



Isis



Mithras

Epona

NAME:
EPONA

HOMELAND:
GAUL



ADOPTION DATE: 1st CENTURY AD

ROLE IN ROMAN PANTHEON:
PROTECTIVE DEITY OF HORSES, MULES AND
DONKEYS, PATRON DEITY OF TRAVELLERS,
FERTILITY GODDESS

Isis

NAME:

ISIS

HOMELAND:

EGYPT



ADOPTION DATE: 1st CENTURY BC

ROLE IN ROMAN PANTHEON:

WIFE AND MOTHER GODDESS, PATRON OF
MARRIAGE AND PARENTHOOD, PROTECTOR
OF WOMEN IN CHILDBIRTH AND VIRGINITY,
MOON GODDESS, ASSOCIATED WITH
AGRICULTURE AND FERTILITY

Mithras

NAME:
MITHRAS

HOMELAND:
PERSIA



ADOPTION DATE: 1st CENTURY AD

ROLE IN ROMAN PANTHEON:

HEAD OF 'MYSTERY CULT', REDEMPTION
DEITY, ASSOCIATED WITH BULLS AND
FEASTING RITUALS

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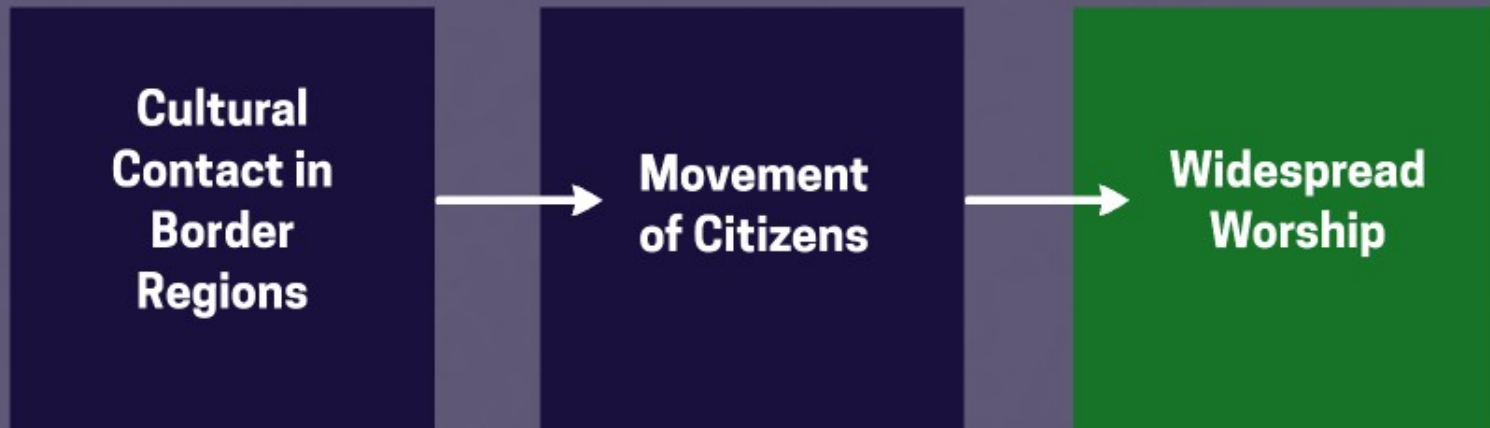


Egypt

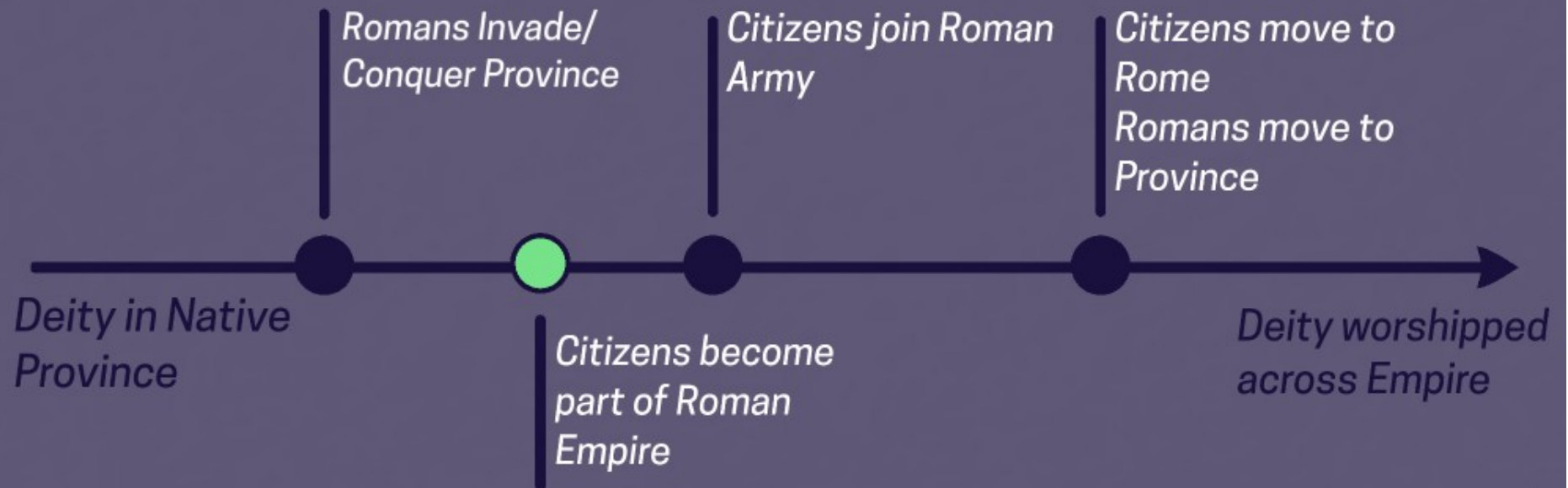


Rome

Impact in Ancient Egypt



Impact in Ancient Rome



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