Imagine that you are a Sumerian priest living in the city-state of Caindom. You and your fellow citizens are polytheistic — believe in many different gods — and your king has asked you to choose a god to help rule over and protect the city. With all of the other major gods busy ruling over the other city states, you decide to create a new god who will be the protector of Caindom. Your task is to introduce the new god or goddess of your city. You may make your god or goddess in a variety of different ways. For example, you could draw it using markers, crayons, or colored pencils. You could make a shadow box showing your god or goddess. You may make your god or goddess out of clay, or even make a paper doll. Use your imagination, and be sure to include the following:

1.) A detailed picture (or other form) of your god or goddess.
2.) A written description of what your god or goddess rules over.
3.) A special name for your god or goddess.

This project will be due on ___________________________, and will be worth 150 points. We will have an election to choose the most creative god or goddess, and determine which god or goddess will rule over the city-state of Caindom.

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_____ / 50 Creation of a detailed representation of a god or goddess that is colorful, creative, and evident of time and effort.

_____ / 50 A written description of your god or goddess that explains what aspects of life they ruled over, what they looked like, and any other important details.

_____ / 50 Overall project show evidence of time and effort.

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