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hermes is the greek god of the word of thought and magic the swift moving messenger of the divine and guardian of souls in the afterlife in ancient egypt he was the majestic god thoth the recorder the lord of measurement and

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