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Water turned to blood	7:20–22			Hapi
	8:5–7			Heqet
	8:16–17			Geb and Akhor
	8:20–24			Khepri
	9:6–7			Hathor
	9:10–12			Isis
	9:23–26			Nut
	10:12, 10:16–20			Seth
	10:21–23, 10:27–29			Ra
	11:4–9			Pharaoh

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Answer Key

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Water turned to blood	7:20–22	<i>Hardened heart</i>	<i>Made water turn to blood</i>	Hapi <i>god of the Nile River; the river that brought life was now full of death</i>
<i>Frogs</i>	8:5–7	<i>Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind</i>	<i>Made frogs appear</i>	Heqet <i>goddess of fertility, having a frog's head; a pest in the form of the god</i>
<i>Gnats or lice</i>	8:16–17	<i>Hardened heart</i>	<i>Could not repeat it and called it "the finger of God"</i>	Geb and Akhor <i>gods of the earth; the dust was formed into the lice</i>
<i>Flies</i>	8:20–24	<i>Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind</i>	<i>Not mentioned</i>	Khepri <i>god of creation, having a fly's head; a pest in the form of the god</i>
<i>Death of livestock</i>	9:6–7	<i>Hardened heart</i>	<i>Not mentioned</i>	Hathor <i>the mother cow goddess; all the cattle were struck</i>
<i>Boils</i>	9:10–12	<i>Hardened heart</i>	<i>Received the boils</i>	Isis <i>goddess of medicine; there was no remedy for the boils</i>
<i>Hail and fire (lightning)</i>	9:23–26	<i>Agreed to set the slaves free and later changed his mind as his heart was hardened</i>	<i>Pharaoh's servants hardened their hearts (v. 34)</i>	Nut <i>goddess of the sky; the severe storm came from the sky</i>
<i>Locusts</i>	10:12, 10:16–20	<i>Agreed to let the men go to worship and then changed his mind as his heart was hardened</i>	<i>Pled to let the slaves go</i>	Seth <i>god of vegetation; the locusts consumed all of the vegetation in Egypt</i>
<i>Darkness</i>	10:21–23, 10:27–29	<i>Agreed to let them go without their flocks and then changed his mind as his heart was hardened</i>	<i>Not mentioned</i>	Ra <i>god of the sun; even when the sun was out, there was darkness</i>
<i>Death of the firstborn</i>	11:4–9	<i>With a hard heart, he refused to release them</i>	<i>Not mentioned</i>	Pharaoh <i>held to be a god; he could not prevent the death of his own son</i>