

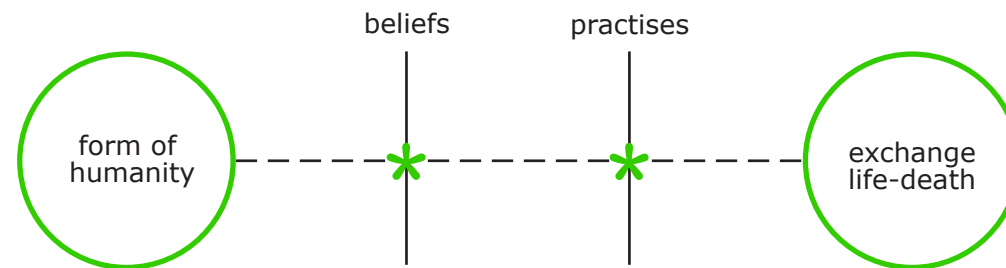
Historical context

How man built deaths & hereafters

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Man has always been giving death a social role in the different form of humanities he belongs to. Each ritual he has developed is a representation of the exchange between life and death according to that particular form of humanity he is part of.

I will analyze death as multiple representations from the point of view of the rituality involved, using the following scheme:



Death when naturally it occurs:

- 1# endocannibalism
- 2# christian eucaresty as meta-cannibalism
- 3# burial under the ground

- 4# cremation
- 5# the passing as a journey
- 6# the funeral wake
- 7# the tree as a womb
- 8# a bowl as a temporary coffin
- 9# exposition of the defunct at open sky
- 10# mummification
- 11# cryonics procedure

Death as religious sacrifice:

- 12# children sacrifice among the Aztecs
- 13# adults sacrifice among the Aztecs
- 14# miira self-mummification in life

A place for death in architecture:

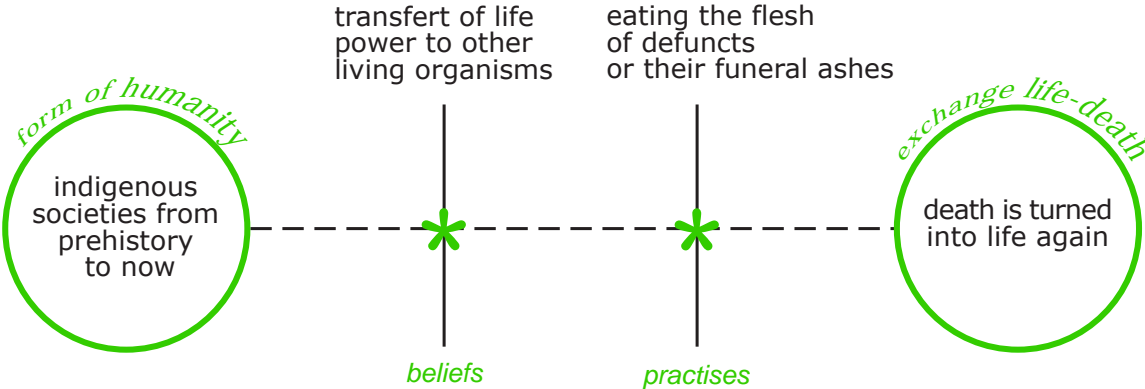
- 15# egyptian pyramids

Death and the contact with the ancestors:

- 16# Kayapò headdress

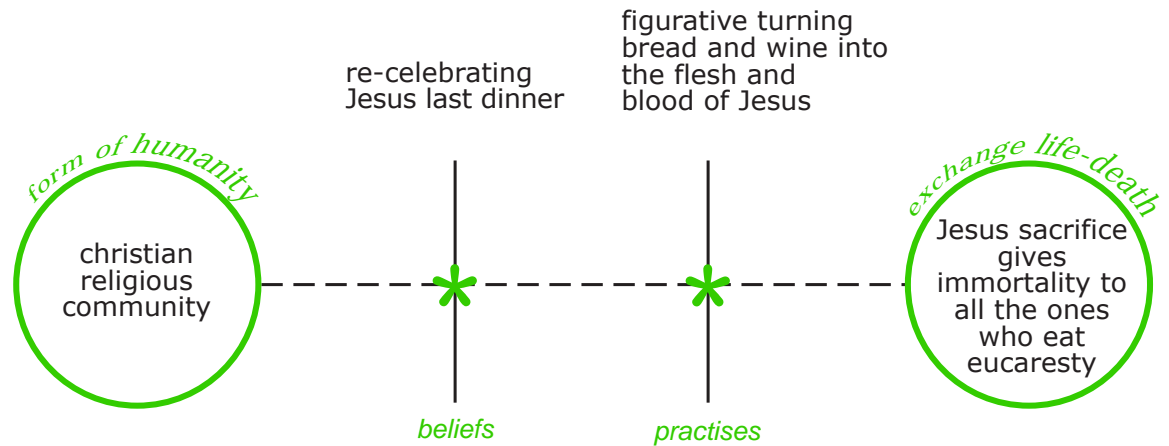
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1# cannibalism



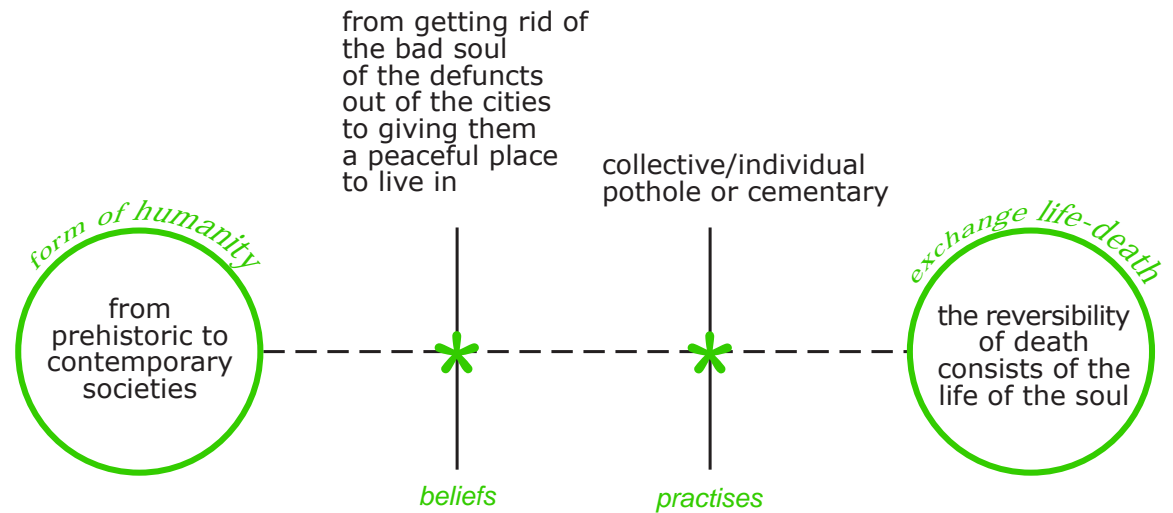
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2# christian eucaresty as meta-cannibalism



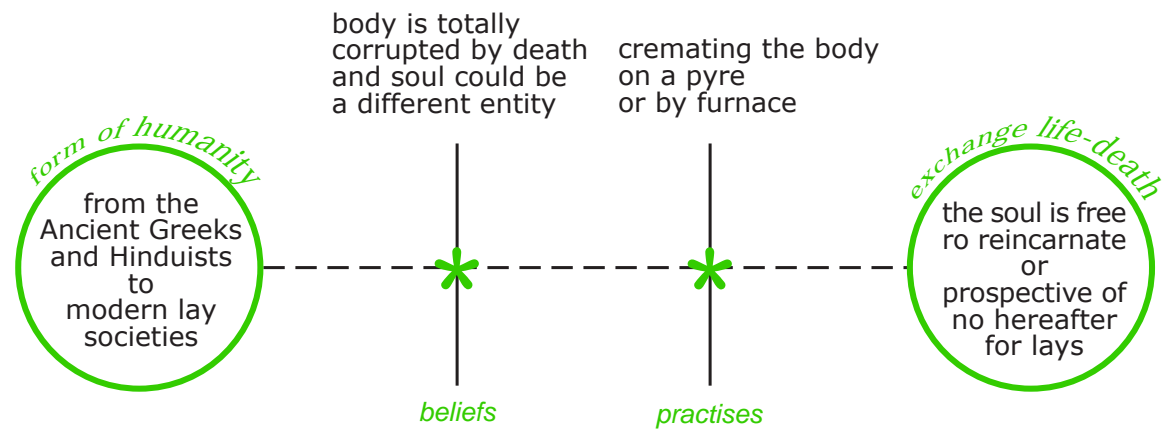
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3# burial under the ground



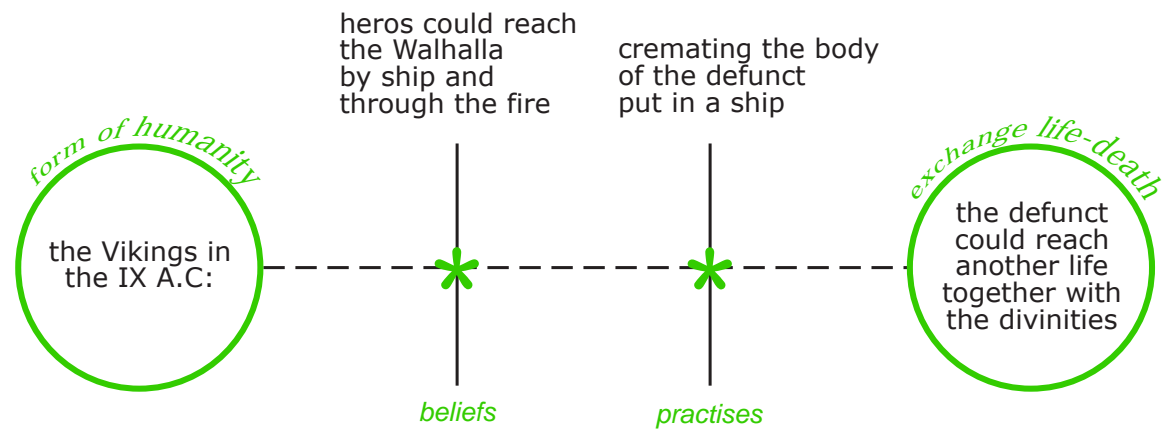
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4# cremation



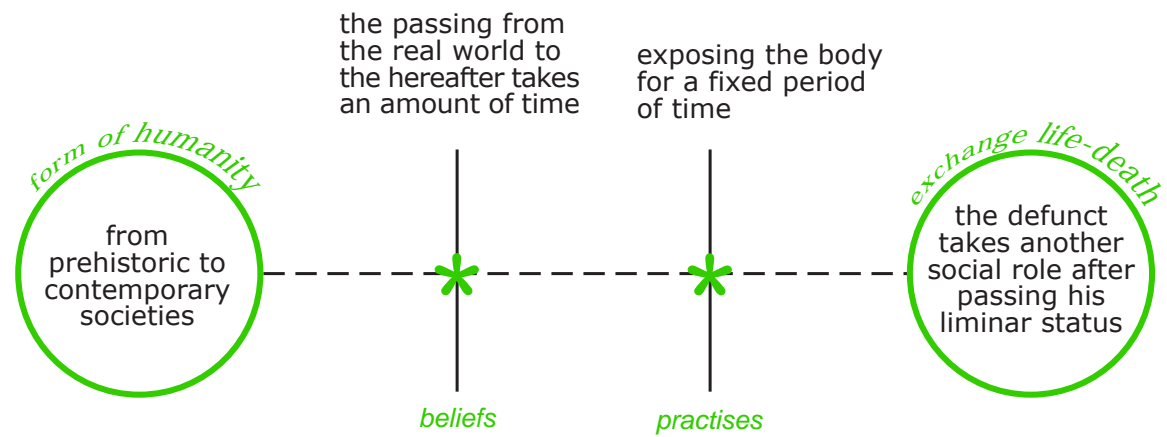
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5# the passing as a journey



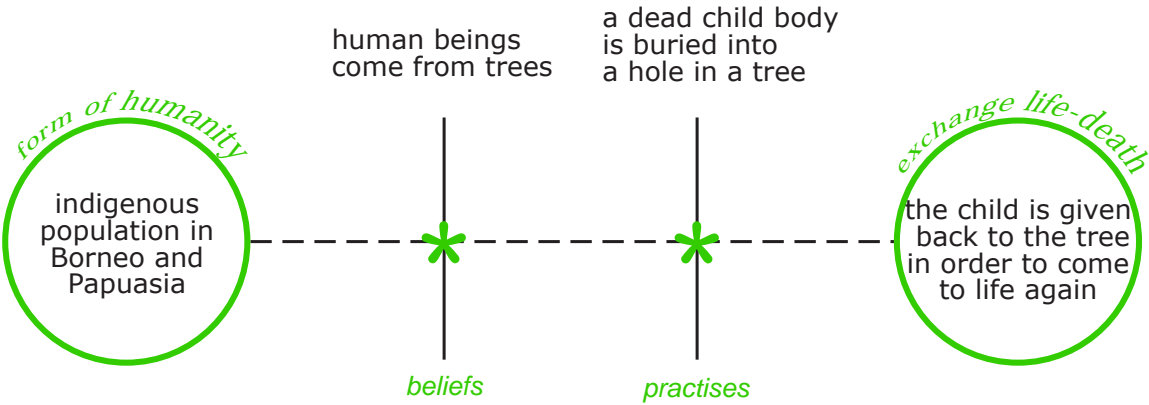
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6# the funeral wake



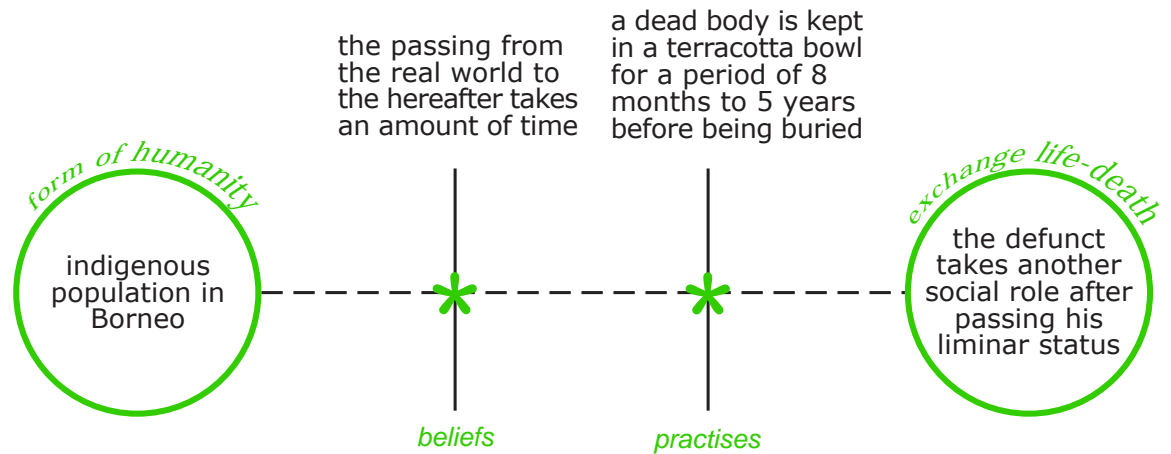
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7# the tree as a womb



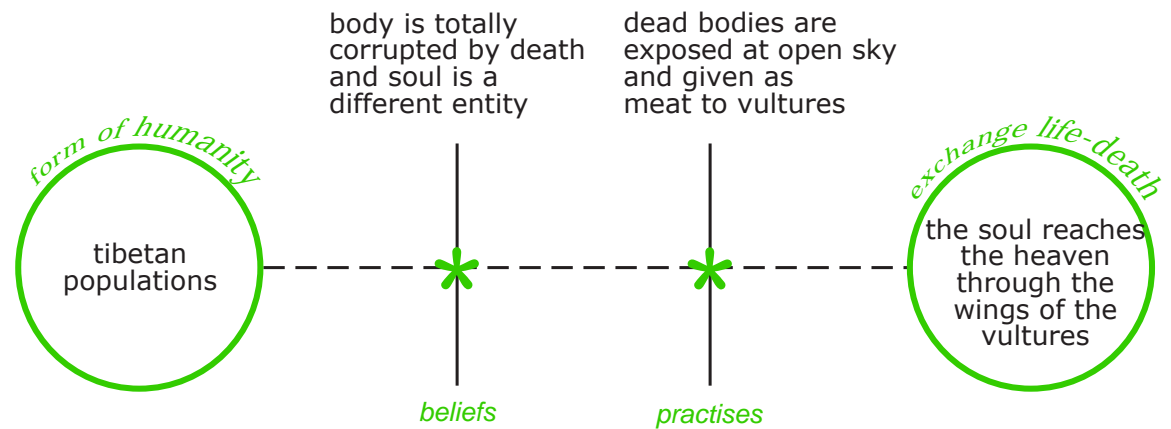
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8# a bowl as a temporary coffin



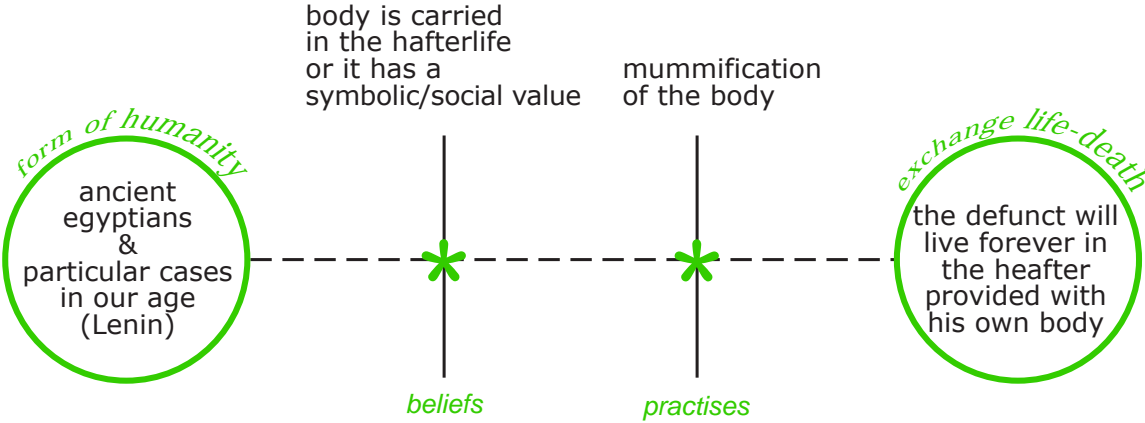
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9# exposition of the defunct at open sky



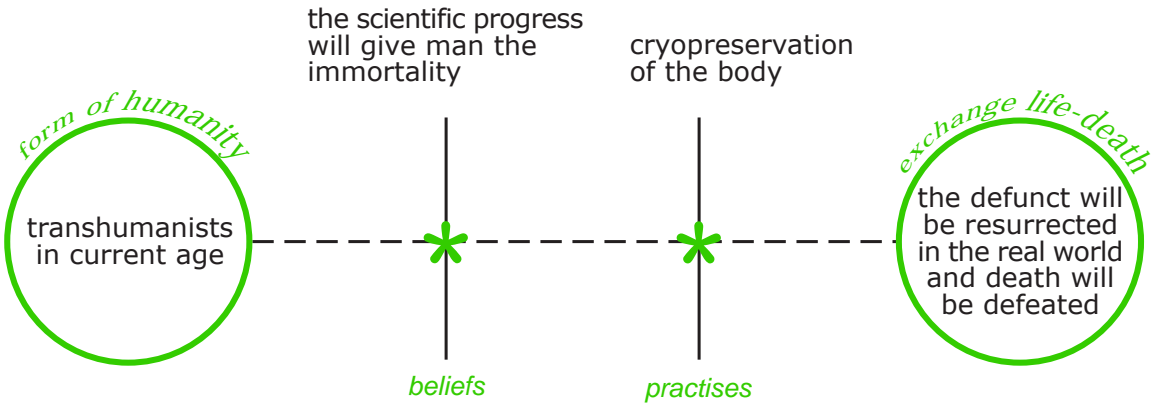
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10# mummification



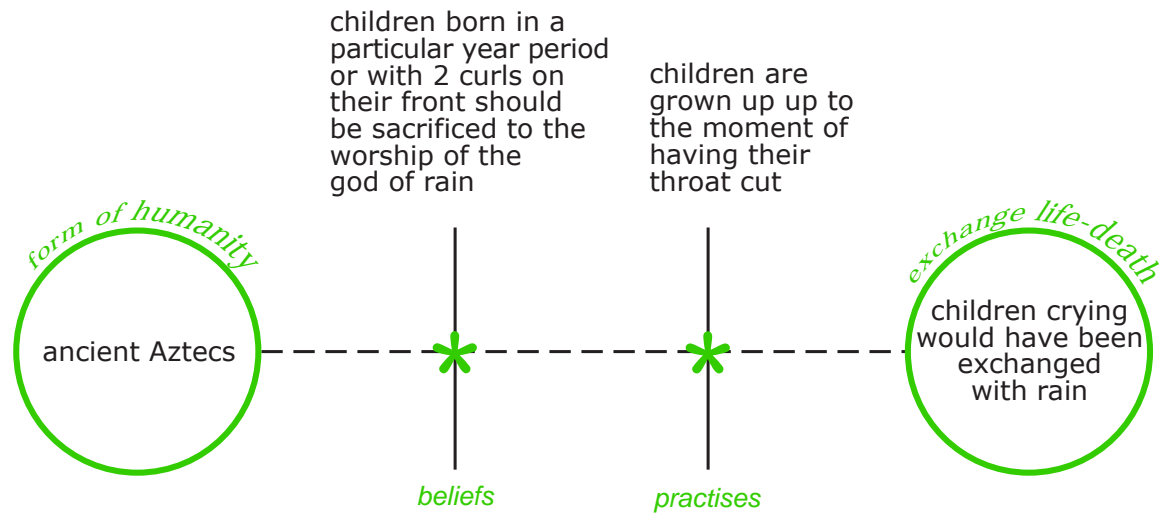
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11# cryonics procedure



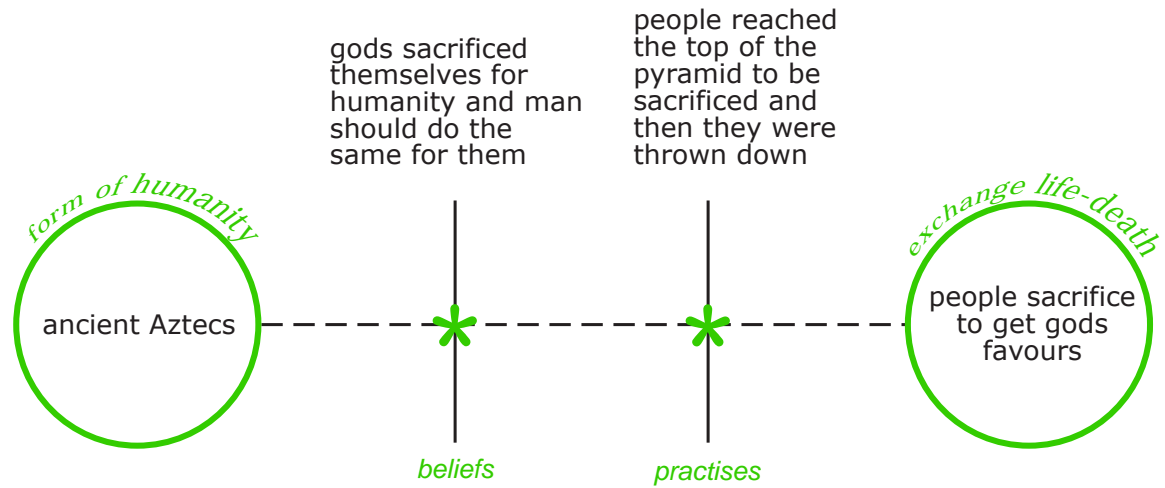
Death as religious sacrifice

12# children sacrifice among the Azetcs



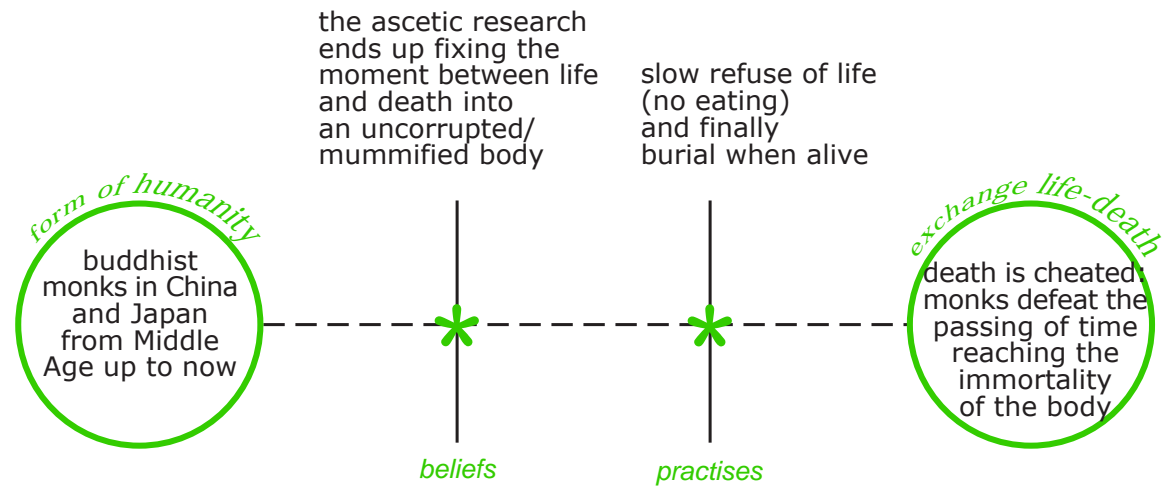
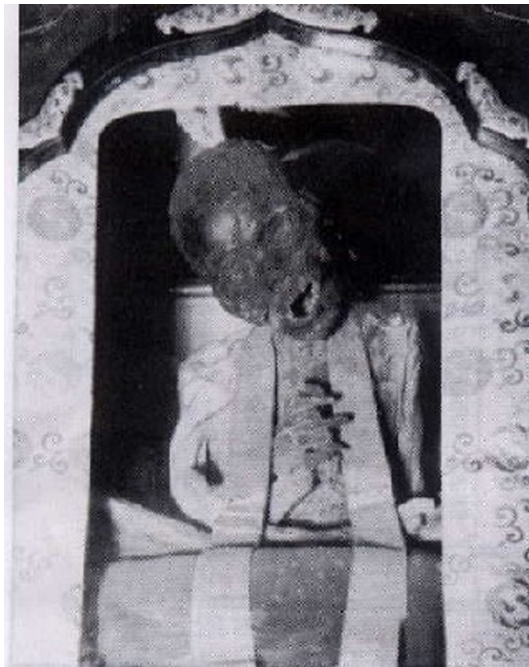
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13# adults sacrifice among the Azetcs



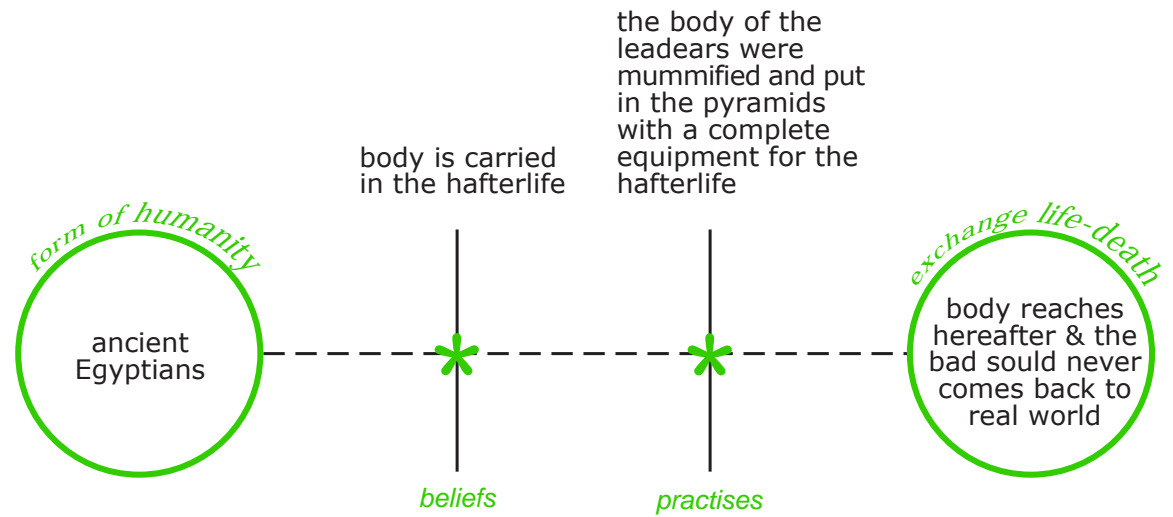
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