

Myth Talk

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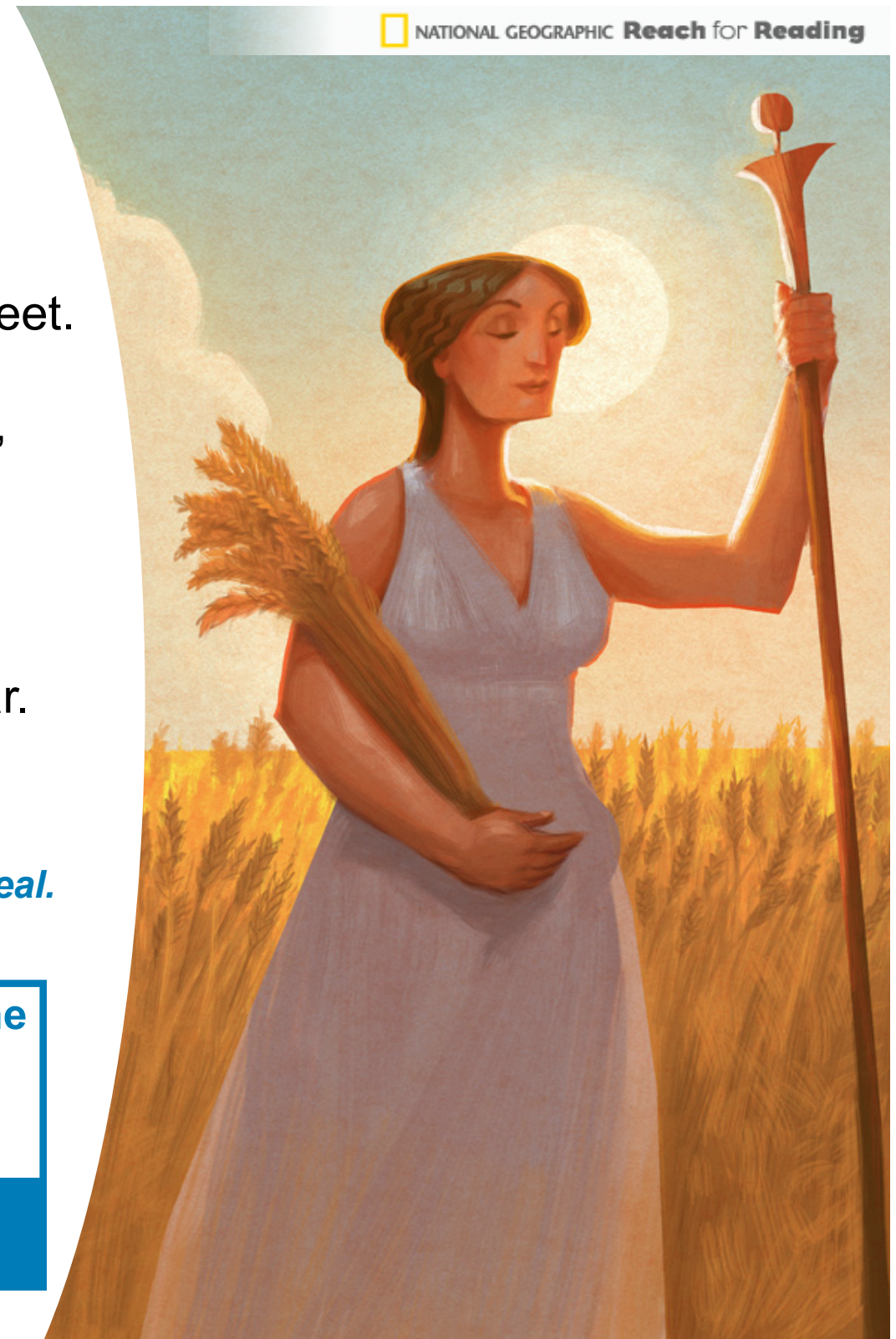
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Cere means "of grain," so the word *cereal* must mean something made of grain.



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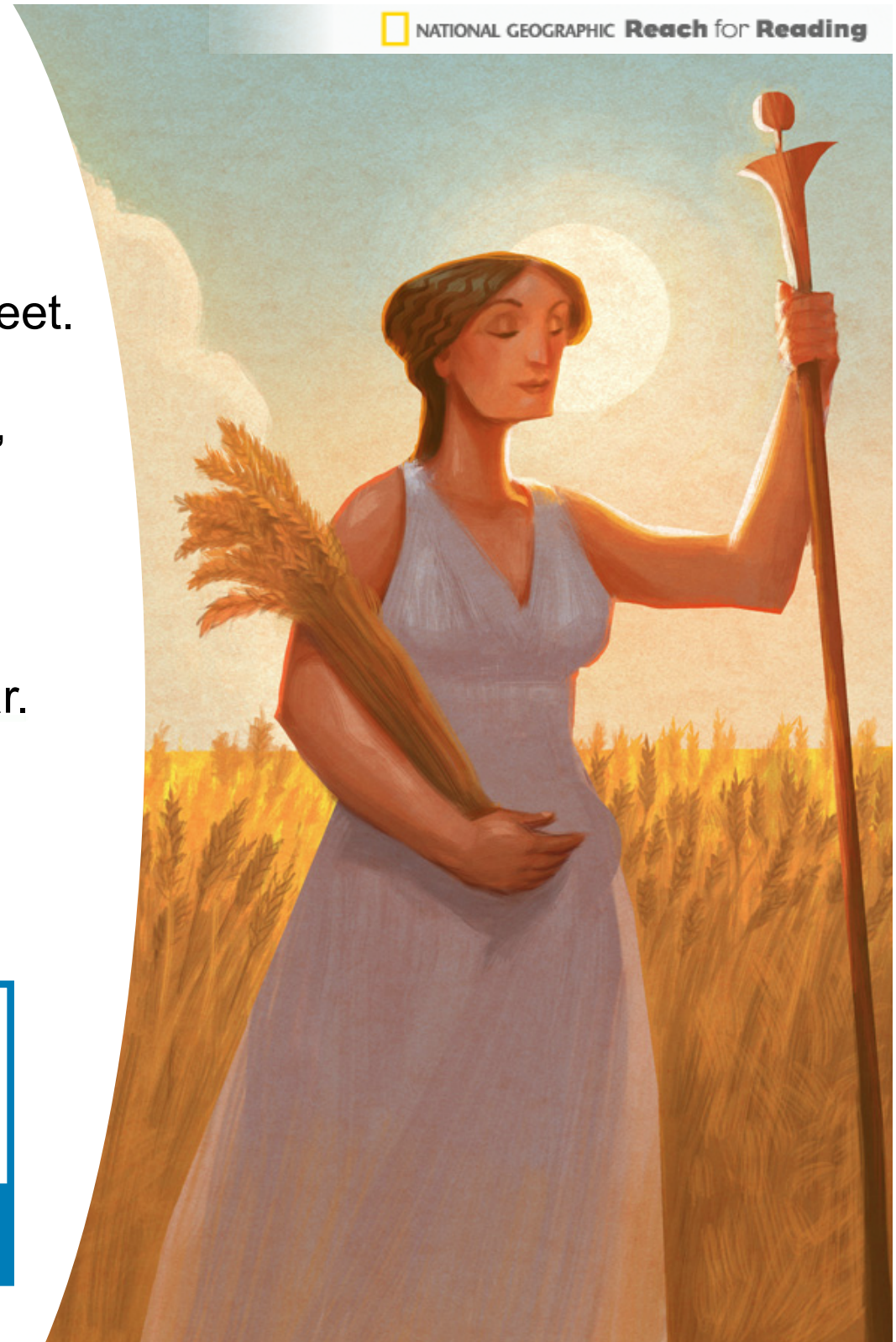
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Underline clues that show that Ceres's name is the origin of *cereal*.

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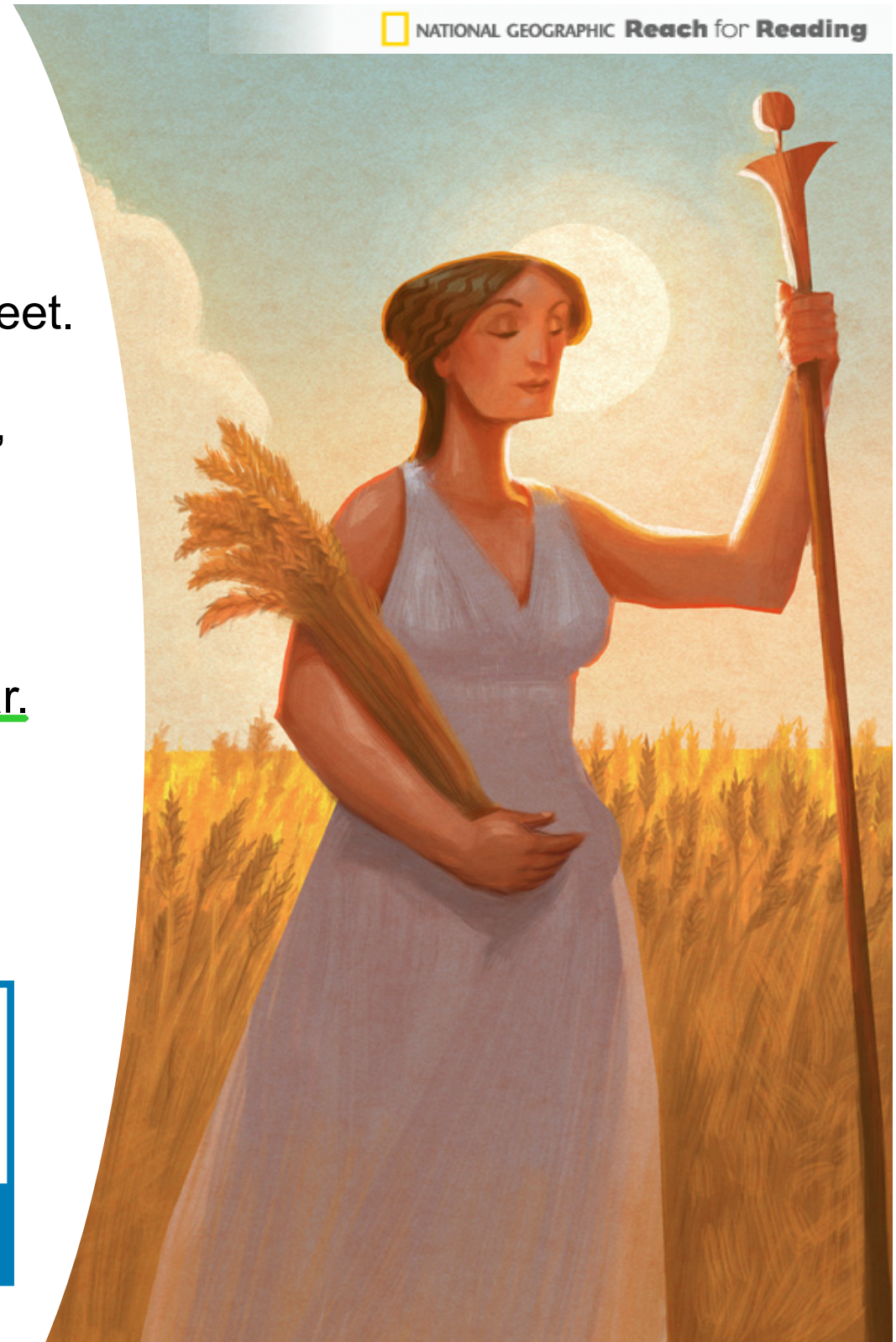
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Ceres was the goddess of grain, and cereals
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