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- 1) The relationship implied in Popol Vuh is one that has been said before. I found that in the Popol Vuh, as it implies the relationship between man and nature, that it also formats and shows the proper behavior for humans. The overall relationship is where man is made from nature, then it is man's job to maintain the harmony of nature. Meaning our bodies are comprised of elements from nature, and that we also need it to survive. It then falls on us to protect it and see to it that the life of the planet continues. Next in the relationship is, we, humans, feed from it. Lastly, when we die our bodies return to the earth and continue the cycle. Here the Popol Vuh lays out the proper behavior of humans.
- 2) In the Popol Vuh I found that the true nature of those 'Gods' were that they were not. In spite of the powers foretold of in the Popol Vuh, the mere fact that there was a trial and error system leaves the impression of man using things they know nothing of. If you are a God you hold many powers but you also know how to use them. It is also known that the Mayans were indulgers of magic, and blood rituals. So knowing these things, we can

discern that the 'Gods' of the Popol Vuh true nature were that they weren't real Gods.