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turkish mythology characters





TENGRI

Creator deity. God of the sky and ruler of the celestial world. Primal god of the Turkic mythology. Center figure in the Tengrist religion/shamanic practice.



ULGEN

protector of humanity. He gave the gift of fire to the humans. He constantly battles with Erlik, who wants to hurt humanity. Ulgen lives on the 16th floor of the Heavens



ERLIK

the representation of the devil. He has been banished from the Heavens and the Earth and lives in the underworld



MERGEN

He is the god of wisdom, and he lives on the seventh floor of the Heavens. He also wields a bow, and he is known as the god that banished evil from the Earth, because he knows everything



AK ANA

Ak-ana is the goddess that came out of the water and told Kayra Han to "create" when the universe was just an endless plane of water. It is said she sometimes emerges from the water in the form of a deer.



UMAY ANA

She is a goddess of fertility and light that sends dream spirits to humans.

Mostly she lives in the sky, but from time to time, she visits the Earth, where she is seen with an elegant white swan or a white horse.



KIZAGAN

the god of war. He lives on the ninth floor of the Heavens. It's believed that he helps the generals during wars. His rod is a rainbow, but he is symbolized by the color red. As the old Nomadic Turkish tribes were mostly made up of warriors, this god played an important role in their way of life. He is depicted as riding a red camel.

