

Turkish Mythology



whereas – despite – either – besides – through
because – like – compared to – not only – since – for

..... Old Turkish were nomadic, they rarely built statues or temples to their gods.

Turkish myths are quite simple and short those in Greek and Egyptian which are full of drama, wars and scheming.

..... most of these tales have survived word of mouth, the creatures may have different names and aspect.

In Turkish mythology, Tengri is considered as the force of good Erlik is evil.

Erlik is punished by Tengri interfering with the creation of making.

..... different legends about him, Kayra Han is one of the most important deities in Tengriism.

..... Prometheus, Ulgen is the protector of humanity and he gifted fire to humans.

..... being the patron god of shamans, Ulgen is the symbol of goodness and abundance.

Mergen, the god of wisdom, is quick-witted but an excellent archer as well.

Umay Ana, the protector of pregnant women and children, is described as an elegant white swan or white horse.