Belief Systems
Examine the images and create a meaning for polytheism and monotheism. Brainstorm examples of monotheistic and polytheistic religion.
What is polytheism?

• The belief in many gods
  Poly = many
  The = god or deity

Deity – synonym for gods
What is monotheism?

• Monotheism: belief in one god
  Mono = one
  the = god
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• DISCUSS:
• What modern day examples from books, movies and video games reflect polytheism? (example: Percy Jackson)
Mythology

• A set of stories or beliefs dealing with the gods, demigods, and legendary heroes of a specific group of people
Purpose of Myths

1. To explain why things happen
2. To teach a lesson (morals and ethics)
3. To explain brave acts of heroes