



IROQUOIS PANTHEON

The Iroquois, like other native American tribes, did not distinguish between the natural and the supernatural. The material and spiritual worlds were seen as closely connected. Plants, animals and humans were all seen as having spiritual qualities. The belief led to a great respect for all living things.

ADEKAGAGWAA was the spirit of summer.

ATAHENSIC was the sky goddess. She fell to earth at the beginning of creation.

ATAENTISIC was the goddess of the earth.

GAOH was the master of the winds.

GENDENWITHA was initially a mortal woman who was turned into the morning star.

GOHONE was the spirit of winter.

HA WEN NEYU was the great spirit.

HINO (also known as Hinu and Heno) was the sky and thunder god; guardian of the skies.

JOGAH were dwarf nature spirits.

KENEUN was an invisible spirit - chief of the thunderbirds.

ONATHA was the spirit of wheat.

TARHUHYIAWAHKU was the giant who holds up the heavens.

TAWISCARA was the evil twin brother of Loskeha.

