

## WALKER'S OUTLINE OF OGLALA MYTHOLOGY – CATEGORY OF GODS- RANKED

### SUPERIOR GODS

Wi	The chief of the Gods. ( <i>the Sun</i> ) (1 <sup>st</sup> Rank)
Skan	The great all powerful spirit ( <i>the Sky</i> ) (1 <sup>st</sup> Rank)
Maka	The ancestress of all upon the world and provider for all. ( <i>the Earth</i> ) (1 <sup>st</sup> Rank)
Inyan	The primal source of all things. ( <i>the Rock</i> ). (1 <sup>st</sup> Rank)

### ASSOCIATE GODS

Hanwi	<i>The Moon</i> , created by Wi to be his companion. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank)
Tate	<i>The Wind</i> , created by Skan to be his companion. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank)
Unk	<i>Contention</i> , created by Maka to be her companion, but who was cast into the waters and is the Goddess of the Waters and ancestress of all evil beings. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank)
Wakinyan	<i>The Winged One</i> , created by Inyan to be his active associate. (2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank)

### SUBORDINATE GODS

Ta Tanka	The Buffalo God, patron of ceremonies, of health and of provision. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank)
Hu Nonp	The Bear God, the patron of wisdom. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank)
Wani	The Four Winds, the vitalizer and weather. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank)
Yum	The Whirlwind, the God of chance, of games of love. (3 <sup>rd</sup> Rank)

### INFERIOR GODS

Nagi	The Spirit. (4th Rank)
Niya	The Ghost. (4th Rank)
Sicun	The Intellect (4th Rank)
Nagila	The immaterial self of irrational things. (4th Rank)