

Polytheism vs. Monotheism

Standard: SSWH1.a Describe the development of Mesopotamian societies; include the religious, cultural, economic, and political facets of society, with attention to Hammurabi's law code.

SSWH1.b Describe the relationship of religion and political authority in Ancient Egypt.

SSWH1.c Explain the development of monotheism; include the concepts developed by the ancient Hebrews, and Zoroastrianism.

Use the Venn diagram to compare and contrast Hebrew and Zoroastrian monotheism with Egyptian and Mesopotamian polytheism. Be sure to include type of gods, role of gods in society and government, and connections with the development of writing.

