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**Polytheism Fact Sheet**

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Theo - a Greek word meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“ism” - a suffix meaning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For each of the Ancient Civilizations that had polytheistic beliefs, complete the questions:

 **Sumerians**

When did they live? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Egyptians**

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 **India - Hinduism**

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 **Greeks/Romans**

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 **Mayans**

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 **Aztecs**

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On the map above, mark the location of each of the six ancient civilizations that practiced polytheism.

 (Sumeria, Egypt, India , Greece/Rome, Maya, Aztec)