

## Japanese mythology

#### Susanoo God

 In <u>Japanese mythology</u>, Susanoo, the powerful storm god of Summer, is the brother of <u>Amaterasu</u>, the goddess of the <u>Sun</u>, and of <u>Tsukuyomi</u>, the god of the Moon. All three were born from Izanaqi, when he washed his face clean of the pollutants of Yomi, the underworld. Amaterasu was born when Izanagi washed out his left eye, Tsukuyomi was born from the washing of the right eye, and Susanoo from the washing of the nose. Susanoo used<u>Totsuka-no-Tsuruqi</u> as his weapon.



### Legend

From his father he inherited the god of the sea. However Susanoo did not want to take on board and wanted to retire to the country of his mother, but Ne-katasu Cooney. His sobs about it were so strong that the drought worldwide. Seeing this, angered Izanagi Susanoo expelled. Before leaving the country, Susanoo decided to visit his sister, Amaterasu, Izanagi which gave the sky. In order to prove to her that he had come to the world, it was combined with her marriage and of the things each other brother and sister gave birth to a number of gods. Then he defecated in the first quarters of the goddess, should be destroyed all boundary marks. Goddess justify the behavior of her brother. Then he peeled a piebald stallion tail and threw it into the weaving room of his sister. Celestial weavers out of fear pricked herself shuttles in secret places, and died, and Amaterasu, too scared, angry and hid in a cave, and the world was plunged into darkness. After the gods managed to lure out Amaterasu, Susanoo they made to fill a thousand tables redemptive gifts, trimmed his beard, pulled out fingernails and expelled from heaven.



Going down to the ground, Susanoo encountered old men and women - and the gods Asinadzuti Tenadzuti. They told Susanoo about the trouble - before they had eight daughters. However, every year it began to be vosmiglavy serpent Yamata no Orochi, and devour one daughter. Susanoo asked their last daughter, Kusinadu-hime, his wife. For this, he has taught the old man and the old woman how to overcome the serpent. To do this, they made eight barrels of sake and put them inside the fence with eight gates. After drinking sake, snakes drunk and fell asleep. At this time, Susanoo killed him. On average, the tail of the snake he found a sword-Tsumugari but thieves, who gave Amaterasu. After that he settled with his wife in the country of Izumo, at a place called Suga



#### **Facts**

Susanoo, Izanami,
Izanagi, Amaterasu,
these names have
been used in the
popular anime
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### Susanoo

The image was borrowed from the mythical creatures Tengu





# The End

