The oldest and most widespread mythological creature in the world is the dragon. Nearly every culture has some variation of it. Most often, it is represented as a giant, serpentine creature living in the water, in caves or in the sky. It is easy to speculate that it might represent a very ancient encounter between humans and different kinds of dinosaurs, but anthropologists hate that idea and, besides, it isn’t the point of this article. More to the point are the qualities and attributes associated with dragons that might make them a good choice for some people as a power animal.

Beliefs about dragons vary drastically in different cultures, and there are so many different mythologies that it makes sense in an article like this to limit the stories we focus on. Note first that all the stories of dragons center around them as beings of great power.

Let’s begin with the well-known Chinese dragons. These dragons are powerful and mostly benevolent symbols in Chinese culture. They are generally reptilian in shape, without wings, and have a large head with large teeth. They are also used as symbols in Chinese feng shui, with yin dragons living in the sea, lakes or valleys, while yang dragons live on mountains and, because they can fly without wings, in the sky. The oldest stories associate the dragon with rain, and therefore good weather and a strong harvest. Probably because of this, they are usually related to good luck and prosperity.

Along with the Chinese are the well-known dragons of Western Europe. Since Celtic times, dragons have been depicted as being either four-legged, winged, horned, and capable of breathing fire, or legless, wingless horned serpents. In both cases, they were gatekeepers to other worlds and and guardians of secrets and treasures of all kinds. They were also used as symbols of power by the Druids and protectors of power spots involving water and high places.

I with to pay respect as well to the much less well-known dragons of Hawaii. As stated in Serge Kahili King’s article, Here There Be Dragons, “Hawaiian dragons are lizard-like, have magical powers, can be good or bad, and often live in caves. Unlike the others, however, Hawaiian dragons do not have wings, do not fly, and do not belch fire.” Some of them brought prosperity, some protected people and places, some warded off illness or even healed. Overall, Hawaiian dragons were very individualistic.
**Using Dragons as power animals**
The Dragon can bring about good luck and prosperity as well as strength and protection. You can also use the Dragon to remove debt, disease and negativity. It is one of the greatest psychic sources, and has considerable magical abilities.

What one will do is to energetically connect with the dragons and connect with their higher consciousness, to merge with you and be of assistance. A specific dragon will connect with you based on your intent.

Close your eyes. Perform the Earth Sky pikopiko and just imagine a dragon to energetically access the Dragon. Now visualize the. Dragon. It is luminous, like the radiant heat and power of a thousand Suns. This Dragon has the full power to remove all obstacles, and bestow upon you divine or higher intelligence, and to provide protection.

Now, mentally visualize a situation, (around the home, or environment, or situation) and see the light and heat from the Dragon's fire breath dissolving it.

The Dragon's fire breath is a healing and a clearing, and it clears out all inharmonious energies.

You can use a Dragon to clear spaces by having the Dragon just flap its wings and clear the energy of the desired space. You can take a magical flight with a Dragon, or use Dragon sight to see remote places and situations.

Dance with your Dragon
Journey to your Dragon and take him/her to one of the seven gardens, in this case, the garden of Aloha. Let your dragon invite other dragon friends. As group, dance around a campfire in this big party your giving. As you dance, allow the spirit of your Dragon to enter your body, in other words, grok your Dragon. This allows you to serve as a vehicle for your Dragon to be expressed through your body, your physical form.

The Dragon's Song
The Dragon's song is a frequency and vibration that helps to influence ordinary reality. Ask your Dragon what song is relevant for you or for a specific request or goal. After asking, simply wait and listen for any song that comes into your awareness. You can just hum the tune. Listen to the words. Once you know the tune and words, you can sing it or hum it to invoke the presence of your Dragon.
Dragon Divination
Simply journey to your Dragon, ask the Dragon your question, and then listen for a returning thought that will be your answer, which you may receive through a visual image, or a auditory response, or through a feeling, or just a thought or any combination of the above.