

The Big Creation Quiz!

Learning objective: To identify and compare key features of different creation stories from around the world.

Help Max the monkey solve this puzzle! Read each question carefully and choose the correct answer to find out how different cultures explain the beginning of the world.

1. B
2. False
3. Genesis
4. C
5. True
6. Egg
7. A
8. False
9. Chaos
10. D

1. In the Biblical creation story, how many days did it take God to create the world? (A) 3 days (B) 6 days* (C) 10 days (D) 100 days (1 mark)

2. True or False: All creation stories in the world are exactly the same. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the first book of the Bible where the Jewish and Christian creation story is found? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. In many indigenous creation stories, what is a common theme? (A) Using a computer (B) Living in a city (C) A deep connection to nature* (D) Travelling to the moon (1 mark)

5. True or False: A 'creation myth' is a story that explains how the world began. (1 mark)

6. Some creation stories from ancient China and other cultures mention the world beginning inside what object? (One word answer) (1 mark)

7. In the Genesis story, what did God create on the first day? (A) Light* (B) Animals (C) The Sun (D) Humans (1 mark)

8. True or False: Creation stories are only told by people living in the UK. (1 mark)

9. Some stories describe the state of the universe before creation as a swirling mixture of 'nothingness' or what other word? (One word answer) (1 mark)

10. Which of these is a common reason why different cultures have creation stories? (A) To teach people how to cook (B) To explain the weather only (C) To sell books (D) To provide meaning and purpose to existence* (1 mark)

Draw: Imagine you are creating your own world! Draw a picture of the very first thing that appeared in your imaginary universe.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw their own creation story.

Extension challenge: Can you think of one thing that is similar between the Biblical creation story and another creation story you have learned about in class?