

Creation Stories: A World of Wonder with Ellie

Learning objective: To explore and compare different religious and non-religious beliefs regarding the origins of the world.

Join Ellie the elephant on her journey through time! Answer these 10 questions to test your knowledge about creation stories from different worldviews.

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. B, 3. True, 4. B, 5. False, 6. Creator, 7. A, 8. True, 9. Big Bang, 10. Stewardship.

Word bank: Genesis · Big Bang · Stewardship · Creator · Evolution · Diverse · Harmony

1. 1. In the Christian and Jewish creation story in the book of Genesis, how many days did it take for the world to be created? A) Six days*, B) Seven days, C) Ten days, D) Twelve days (1 mark)

2. 2. Which of these is a scientific theory about how the universe began? A) The Great Expansion, B) The Big Bang*, C) The Solar Shift, D) The Cosmic Bloom (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Many religions believe that the world was brought into existence by a divine being or creator. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name for the idea that humans have a responsibility to look after the Earth? A) Ownership, B) Stewardship*, C) Management, D) Leadership (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All people across the world believe exactly the same story about how the universe was formed. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: A _____ is a term often used to describe the divine power that many religions believe brought the world into being. (1 mark)

7. 7. How do creation stories often help people? A) By explaining the purpose of life*, B) By teaching math, C) By predicting the weather, D) By listing historical dates (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Some creation stories involve natural elements like water, animals, or light playing a central role. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the term for the scientific process by which living things change and develop over millions of years? (Hint: It starts with an E) (1 mark)

10. 10. Does science and religion always have to disagree? A) Yes, B) No* (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture showing how you imagine the world began. You could draw a beautiful garden, a swirling galaxy of stars, or a combination of both!



Extension challenge: Research a creation story from a culture you haven't studied before. Write a short paragraph comparing it to the story in Genesis. How are they similar, and how are they different?