

Myths of Creation

Telling it Like they Thought it Was

Key Topics

1. myth vs. science
 - a. myths – imaginative attempts to explain the unexplainable; appeal to emotion
 - b. science – start with a question, hunt for a solution
 - i. hypothesis
 - ii. test
 - iii. can become a theory, or part of a theory
2. Basic questions from the beginning of humankind
 - a. What is the universe all about?
 - i. Stars – Chinese charted paths of stars and planets, identified 300 constellations, understood lunar and solar eclipse cycles
 - ii. Where did the world come from
 1. [Creation myths from around the world](#)
 - iii. numbers
 - b. What is life?
 - i. What is an atom?
 - ii. Are there smaller particles?
 - iii. Is there anything that ties us to the stars and all creation?

Key Words

Chaos – confusion or disorder

Observation – studying in detail, recording accurately and completely

Hypothesis – a possible and reasonable explanation for a set of observations or facts

Fact – information tested and shown to be accurate by competent observers

Epistle – formal letter written for the purpose of teaching an important idea or belief

Resources

Story of Science TTC Lecture 2