

READING EXERCISE: Origin of Humans Through Different Worldviews

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Vocabulary: **Exercise 1.** Look at the pictures and label them. Use the words in the box.

inhabit
soul
clay
moon
corn
death
strongest
blood



Exercise 2. Read the following paragraph.

Different cultures in the world have various theories about the origin of humans. Most of them are related to their religious beliefs.

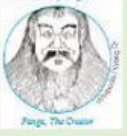
a. Hindu: Lord Brahma **created** the **universe**, human beings, and all forms of life. Different species **came** from Brahma's body and he first created humans from his soul as the **strongest** of all.



b. Mayas: The Creators, Heart of Sky, and a Feathered Serpent created humans "who could talk and keep the days", out of white and yellow **corn**.



c. Chinese: Pangu **kept** earth and heaven **separated**. When he **died**, his body **became** parts of our planet, his eyes became the sun and **moon**, and a lot of insects **turned** into human beings to **inhabit** earth.



d. Sumerians: The gods came to make earth a beautiful place and created men to help them with the labor. The first man **was** created out of a **death** god's **blood** and **clay** in a place **called** Eden.



Exercise 3. Identify regular & irregular verbs in the reading.

IRREGULAR					
REGULAR					

Exercise 4. Answer the following questions.

- Who created the universe according to Hinduism?
- said that "The first man was created out of a death god's blood and clay"