

## 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.

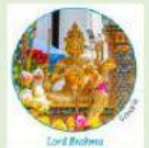
**inhabit**  
**soul**  
**clay**  
**moon**  
**corn**  
**death**  
**strongest**  
**blood**



**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.

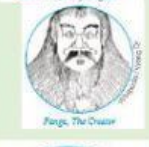
**a. Hindu:** Lord Brahma **created** the **universe**, human beings, and all forms of life. Different species **came** from Brahma's body and he first created humans from his soul as the **strongest** of all.



**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.

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