

Creation from the Void: Crash Course World Mythology #2

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1. In Latin, the phrase “_____” is used to describe myths regarding **creation** as coming out of nothing.

a. The best-known version in the **West** comes from the _____.

In this story, the main character is _____.

b. _____ was part of an interconnected **Mediterranean** system, and one of its creation myths also posits a universe coming from _____.

c. What is meant by the phrase “**chaos**”, according to mythologist **David Leeming**?

i. Chaos is what we have _____ a deity or deities roll up and provide _____.

d. If you're living in an ancient society, and you try to think through something as big as the creation of the universe, you probably turn your thoughts to the vastest things you were aware of: the _____ and the _____.

i. According to theories of _____, the idea that all life came from the sea is fairly accurate.

e. How does creation occur according to the myth from the **Maya** of **Guatemala**?

i. This myth is similar to the story of **Genesis** where _____ gives names to all the animals and establishing humanity's _____ over all non-speaking creatures.

f. The _____ also qualifies as a myth because it is a significant story with staying power.

i. Like all ex nihilo creation stories, this idea starts in a _____ and gives us an _____ event, one that seems to conjure _____ from _____, heat from cold.

