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Video Notes
"Creation," *The Story of God*, National Geographic

Essential Questions: How did the beginning of agriculture correspond with the beginning of monotheism?
What impact did this have on stories about creation?

1. What does "Adam" mean in Hebrew?
2. Who were the first farmers?
3. Where were some of the first farming communities?
4. Consider the burial practices at the Turkish site of Catalhoyuk – what do they suggest?
5. What did archeologists find at the Eden site?
6. What is the Islamic creation story?

7. Describe the creation story of the Australian Aboriginals.

8. How has the Catholic Church reconciled scientific and Biblical theories of creation?

9. Describe the creation story of the Mayans.

10. What constellation was replicated in Mayan architecture? How else was it represented?

11. Why is the Ganges River considered by Hindus to be holy?

Follow-up Questions Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper.

- What connects the establishment of agriculture and monotheism?
- How do these ideas about creation and the beginning of the world compare and contrast (how are they similar and different) to your knowledge/beliefs?
- What new ideas did you encounter? How do you feel about them?