

## GREEK TERMS – OUTLINE #2

- I. Theogony – a classical Greek creation tale as told by Hesiod (said to be a shepherd) around 750 B.C.E. This was a tale which was told and passed down from generation to generation.
  - A. Words associated with Theogony:
    - Theogony - the creation tale of the birth of the gods
    - Theos – Greek root word for “god”
    - gon – Greek suffix for “birth”
  - B. Additional terms associated with creation myths
    - Logos – Greek root for the expression of a thought (written or oral)
    - ology – Greek suffix for “study of”
    - Theology – the study of the gods
- II. Cosmogony – the origin of the universe
  - A. Words associated with Cosmogony:
    1. Cosmos – ordered system of the universe