

GREEK TERMS – OUTLINE #2

- I. Theogony – a classical Greek creation tale as told by Hesiod, a poet, around 750 B.C.E. This was a tale which was told and passed down from generation to generation.

A. Words associated with Theogony:

1. Theogony - the creation tale of the birth of the gods
2. Theos – Greek root word for “god”
3. –gon – Greek suffix for “birth”

B. Additional terms associated with creation myths

1. Logos – Greek root for the expression of a thought (written or oral)
2. –ology – Greek suffix for “study of”
3. Theology – the study of the gods
4. Cosmos – universe
5. Cosmogony – the origin of the universe; birth of the universe