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**Mythology Quiz**  
**Chapter 3: Myths of Creation**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The author of the earliest detailed account of creation is: (a) Aeschylus (b) Hesiod (c) Homer (d) Ovid
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. "Hieros Gamos" refers to (a) the symbolic marriage between the earth goddess and sky god (b) the succession of newer powers (Titans) from the primordial elements (c) the later gods' assumption of the elemental attributes of the Titans (d) the relationship between divine mother and son
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. "Chaos" (in the mythic sense) means: (a) disaster (b) disturbance (c) yawning void (d) the underworld
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which does NOT emerge from primordial Chaos? (a) Eros (b) Gaia (c) Tartarus (d) Uranus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Which is NOT true of the Titans? (a) they are the children of Gaia and Uranus (b) they mate with one another to produce many powerful offspring (c) some of them are personified concepts or personifications of the natural world (d) they were responsible for the defeat of the Giants
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Helios lets Phaethon drive his chariot because (a) he promised to fulfill a request before knowing what it was (b) he wanted to punish him for his arrogance (c) a divine parent is obliged to prove his parentage of a mortal child (d) he wanted Phaethon to create the Libyan desert
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The deity whose lover is immortal, but sleeps forever: (a) Eos (b) Hera (c) Selene (d) Tethys
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Deity who was known for carrying off beautiful young lovers (but was not very good at keeping them): (a) Aphrodite (b) Eos (c) Hebe (d) Rhea
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Deity who was deposed from power when his son castrated him: (a) Cronus (b) Helios (c) Tartarus (d) Uranus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Deity who swallowed his (divine) children so that they would not challenge him: (a) Cronus (b) Helios (c) Tithonus (d) Uranus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Which is NOT true of Zeus? (a) he was born and raised on Crete (b) his mother presented a stone to his father in place of the newborn Zeus (c) he marries his sister (d) he is the son of Helios

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Which deity is often shown in a four-horse chariot? (a) Cronus (b) Eos  
(c) Helios (d) Zeus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. The father of thousands of minor deities/spirits/nymphs of all kinds of water:  
(a) Cronus (b) Helios (c) Oceanus (d) Uranus
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. The personification of "love" as the primordial procreative force: (a) Chaos  
(b) Eros (c) Gaia (d) Eos