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Creation Stories: Compare and Contrast

Differences

| Category | 1st Story: Genesis 1:1–2:4a | 2nd Story: Genesis 2:4b–25 |
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| Type of writing:  Aside from being an account of God creating the world, what characteristics of this story might give you clues to its *genre*, or type of writing? |  |  |
| The creation  of humans:  When are humans created, relative to the rest of creation (i.e., first, last, or at some other time)? |  |  |
| Time frame:  How long does Creation take? |  |  |
| The action  of God:  How does God create the world? |  |  |
| Category | 1st Story: Genesis 1:1–2:4a | 2nd Story: Genesis 2:4b–25 |
| Another category:  Write in another category of your choosing or that your teacher assigns. Possible categories include the tone of the writing, the way  in which God is portrayed, or an important lesson that emerges from the story. |  |  |

Similarities

List at least three.

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