



WORDS AND MEANINGS FROM THE CREATION MYTH

- First, let's try a vocabulary review. List at least eight nouns, adjectives, or adverbs derived from the names in today's lesson. You may need to consult a dictionary.

NAMES

WORDS DERIVED FROM THEM

1. **Cronus** _____
2. **Gaea** _____
3. **Eros** _____
4. **Chaos** _____

5. People who achieve great success in business or industry are sometimes described as titans. The most modern ship of its time and one of the largest was the *Titanic*. We have produced the Titan missile. In each of these examples, why is the use of *titan* or *titanic* appropriate?

6. Even today, we use expressions such as "Mother Earth" or "Mother Nature." Explain briefly where these names probably came from.

7. In today's myth, Uranus feared his children and saw them as a threat to his power. Is the mythmaker suggesting anything about the ancient Greeks' government? For example, do you think it was stable? Explain.
