Genesis 1:1 – 2:3 Student:_____ ✉: _____

Assignment #1: *In the Beginning* Date Due: ***Friday, September 21***

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1. Imagine that you are camping out in the wilderness some 3,000 years ago, having recently come from generations of slavery in ancient Egypt. As you hear the beginning of Genesis read for the first time, what do you think would be the two most important points for you to grasp from this passage?

2. How should these points affect the way you think about:
   2.1 Yourself

   2.2 The created world

   2.3 God

3. Genesis one is rightly admired as a marvelous creation in itself. What relationship do you see between what was created on the first three and the last three days of the creation week?

4. As you read the text with the original audience in mind, do you think the account should be approached more as a broad, general account or as a specific, detailed description? What clues do you find *in the text* to support your view?

5. Record at least two questions you have regarding this account of creation.