**Muslim creation story**

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| **Teaching** | **What does this say about creation?** |
| “God is the creator of all things and over all things He has authority.” (*Qur’an 39:62*) |  |
| “Your Lord is God, who created the heavens and the earth in six days and then ascended the throne. He throws the veil of night over the day. Swiftly they follow one another. And the sun and the moon and the stars – all subservient to His Will. His is the creation, His the command. Blessed be God, Lord of the Universe!” (*Qur’an 7:54-56*) |  |
| “A day whose space is fifty thousand years.” (*Qur’an 70:4*) |  |
| “Each day of your Lord’s is like a thousand years in your reckoning.” (*Qur’an 22:47*) |  |
| “...are the disbelievers unaware that the heavens and the earth were but one solid mass which we tore asunder.” (*Qur’an 21:30*) |  |
| “The heavens, We have built them with power. And verily, We are expanding it.” (*Qur’an 51:47*) |  |

* How do Muslims believe that the world and its life came into being?

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* Could the Muslim creation story support the Big Bang Theory? Why?

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***Glossary***

Subservient – inferior in order to obey rules.