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## *From the Rig Veda – pages 114-118*

1. What is the most interesting or puzzling idea you found in these hymns from the Rig Veda? Explain your answer.
2. Who knows how the universe was created, according to the Creation Hymn?
3. What does the priest ask of the earth in Burial Hymn?
4. What questions does Creation Hymn raise about how the universe was created? What answers does it give?
5. What are you told about “that one” who mentioned in the Creation Hymn?
6. Who is being addressed in during the Burial Hymn?
7. Judging from Burial Hymn how would you say the ancient Aryans viewed death?
8. What conclusions can you come to about the Aryans from the info you get in the Creation hymn? Make sure you give the evidence to back up your conclusion.
9. How do the sentiments in Burial Hymn compare with those you’ve heard at modern funerals?