***The Odyssey* Name:**

**“How the World and Mankind Were Created” Date:**

**DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions below in complete sentences.**

1. What was the "world" like before the gods came on the scene?

1. Night and Erebus were the first two children of Chaos . Who was their child? How was that child conceived? Why is this child so important for later developments?
2. What's Hamilton's theory about the personification of the Earth and Heaven? Why did that personification blossom with the introduction of later figures?
3. Who were the first creatures to have the appearance of life? Who came next? How were they different than the monsters?
4. Who injured Heaven? How and why? What sprang from the blood of the injured Heaven?
5. Why does Zeus eventually overthrow Cronus? How does Rhea fool Cronus? How does Zeus rescue his siblings? What happens to the stone that faked Cronus out?
6. Who helps Cronus in the war? Who are Zeus' allies? How does Zeus' punish his enemies after they lose? Who is Atlas and what was his fate? Who then must Zeus fight to become undisputed world champion?
7. How was man created?
8. What do Prometheus' and Epimetheus' names mean and why are they apt? Why is Epimetheus a scatterbrained? How does Prometheus come to man's aid?
9. Describe the various ages of man, starting with gold and ending with iron. How are the men like the metal that gives their age its name?