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In the beginning...

READ...

Read page 33 in your textbook and explain the concept of “Primeval History” in your own words.

USE THE BIBLE...

There are two creation accounts in the Book of Genesis: Genesis 1:1-2a and Genesis 2:4b-25. Read the creation accounts and list all of the differences between the two. Look for contrasts in style and content.

| Genesis 1:1-2:4a |
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| 1. Beginning state: |
| 2. |
| 3. Literary form: poetic hymn |
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| 6. Viewpoint: |

| Genesis 2:4b-25 |
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| 1. Beginning state: |
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| 3. Literary form: |
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Other unique features:

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Why do you think there are so many differences between the two creation accounts?
2. Why do you think both creation accounts are included in the Book of Genesis?