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## Myths - Lesson 1

love	themselves	married	created	minds
collision	born	sacrificed	quest	powerful
adventures	brothers	swallowed	formed	Universe
betray	banquet			

The \_\_\_\_\_ began with fire in the north and ice in the south. Both grew larger until they eventually collided, and from this \_\_\_\_\_, the giant Ymir and the icy cow Audhumla were created.

Ymir then \_\_\_\_\_ the giants. He also created the first man, whom he named Buri. Buri \_\_\_\_\_ a giantess, and they had a son named Bor. Bor grew up and had three sons named Odin, Vili, and Ve.

Odin would become the most \_\_\_\_\_ god due to his immense knowledge. It would help him become the All-Father of the Norse gods.

As teenagers, Odin and his brothers wanted the world for \_\_\_\_\_. So, they slew the mighty giant Ymir.

One day while walking, Odin and his \_\_\_\_\_ found an ash tree and an elm tree. The brothers changed the trees into humans and named them Ask and Embla.

Odin gave the humans life, Vili gave them \_\_\_\_\_, and Ve gave them the ability to hear, see and speak.

Odin watched the humans fall in \_\_\_\_\_ and have children. He wanted this also and eventually married a woman named Frigga. They had three sons named Baldor, Hoor, and Thor.

Odin loved his sons very much and decided to build a kingdom for them. He built a giant \_\_\_\_\_ hall named Valhalla. Here all the great warriors would come after they died in war. After he was finished, Odin went on a \_\_\_\_\_ for knowledge and adventure.

On his quest, Odin journeyed across many worlds. He was gone for years and had many

\_\_\_\_\_. Odin made friends with two magical ravens named Thought and Memory. These ravens would stay with Odin and fly around the world, reporting back to Odin everything that was happening. Odin even \_\_\_\_\_ his own eye to drink from the Well of Wisdom. Odin gained knowledge of the past, the present, and the future.

Odin also befriended a shapeshifting giant named Loki. They became good friends, but Loki would eventually \_\_\_\_\_ Odin. Loki gathered the giants and other monsters and \_\_\_\_\_ a great army to attack Odin and his Kingdom.

The battle was called Ragnarok. Odin was \_\_\_\_\_ by a giant wolf. All the gods and their world were destroyed. As the flames of Ragnarok burned out, a beautiful new world was \_\_\_\_\_, and the Norse people have always remembered the gods.