

## **creationism** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

Theory of the origin of the earth and species based on a literal interpretation of the biblical story presented in Genesis in which the world was created in six days some 6,000 years ago.

### **Additional Information:**

Creationists challenge the theory of evolution and its place in education. Advocates argue that creationism should at least be provided as an alternative to evolution in science education.

*For further explanation:*

See [Exploring Audience and Purpose with a Single Issue](#) <sup>[3]</sup>.

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