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The origin of death is a theme in the myths of many cultures. Death is a universal feature of human life, so stories about its origin appear to be universal in human cultures. As such it is a form of cosmological myth (a type of myth that explains the origins of a culture and the problems that faces it). No one type of these myths is universal, but each region has its own characteristic types. A creation myth (or cosmogonic myth) is a symbolic narrative of how the world began and how people first came to inhabit it. While in popular usage the term myth often refers to false or fanciful stories, members of cultures often ascribe varying degrees of truth to their creation myths. In the society in which it is told, a creation myth is usually regarded as conveying profound truths ... The 88,000-year-old finger bone that rewrites mankind's history: Human fossil found in Saudi Arabia suggests our ancestors spread out of Africa 20,000 years earlier than first thought Daily Mail - April 9, 2018 The story of mankind's early history may have to be rewritten, thanks to a fossilized finger bone from an early modern human dating back around 88,000 years. Cosmogony and creation myth are used as synonyms, yet properly speaking, cosmogony is a preferable term because it... Myths of creation have another distinctive character in that they provide both the model for nonmythic expression in the culture and the model for other cultural myths. In this sense ... - Origin Of Life And Death : African Creation Myths