Understanding the CHAOS

C ________________ haunted view

- What do they believe? (____________________)
- All things around us (rocks, hills, rivers, trees, animals, weather, sun, moon, etc.) are animated by spirit beings.
- There are __________________________ that have power and might appear at any time in the __________________________ world.
- The physical world has __________________________ where spirits can enter. The spirits are moody, __________________________ and under no __________________________.
- Includes the occult: secret hidden spells, contacting the spirits, Fortune Tellers, Torah cards.

Cold hard facts of Creepy view—CHAMP

- Creation- No real way of knowing __________________________ of where we came from.
- Humanity- No real __________________________ as a human being.
- Almighty- no one God, __________________________.
- Morality- no set __________________________—do what you want, don’t displease the spirits, gods.
- Purpose- No real __________________________ except to please spirits who don’t love you.

H __________________________ of gods?

- There are many gods and spiritual powers.
- Poly- many, gods
- Man is __________________________, with an immortal spirit.
- See polytheism in __________________________, Mormonism, voodoo, __________________________.

Cold hard facts of “Hundreds” polytheistic view—CHAMP

- Creation: No clear descriptions of origin (eternal?, Created by two or more gods?) Unsubstantiated. Ignores evidence of __________________________.
- Humanity: I am __________________________, I just need to get better at pleasing the gods. Owe allegiance to gods—Ignores __________________________ view of man
- Almighty: Many gods, personal but I get __________________________ from them. Unsubstantiated.
- Morality: No grounded view of __________________________. Relative, based on person, culture. Evil is really just disharmony, imbalance.
- Purpose: No clear purpose or meaning in life. Unknowable. Please the moody gods.
What you __________ is what you ____________.
• Nothing outside the _______________ world.
• Only what can be seen, felt heard, tasted or smelled can be trusted.
• _________________ beats religion every time.

The cold hard facts of Atheism--CHAMP

• Creation: Universe began out of nothing without a ________________. Fast forward- you are here.
• Humanity: You are your monkey’s uncle. No major difference from monkeys to humans. Evolved through ________________ process. Humans may be flawed but can be corrected through ________________.
• Almighty: there is no God so shut up. Please ignore all ________________ to the contrary.
• Morality: I decide what’s right and wrong. No grounded view of ________________. Relative, no based on personal taste, culture, no ultimate authority.
• Purpose: ________________, meaningless, meaningless! No ultimate lasting purpose. The universe doesn’t care. Live die and that is it. Worm food.

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• ______ is God and God is __________
• Everything is ________________.
• God is the Universe, identical with the universe.
• Seen in religions such as Hinduism Buddhism, New Age Movement, Taoism

Cold hard facts about the Oneness worldview-CHAMP

• Creation: Not real. What you see is only an ________________.
• Humanity: You are god you just don’t know it. You were bad you just don’t ________________ it.
• Almighty: You are god, but then again so is the cockroach. There is nothing that is not god. ________________
• Morality: Who knows? Relative. No such thing as good or evil. 
• Purpose: Get lost! Lose you personal ________________ and become one with the cosmic universe.
Person creates their own ____________. Steal from different worldviews
Any way to god is great, any way you define god is acceptable.
Loyal only to ____________________
People say “I am spiritual not religious.” I don’t really like organized religion” “Whatever works for you is good”

Cold hard facts about the “Select” worldview-CHAMP
- Creation: Who cares? Doesn’t ______________. Make it up
- Humanity: You are good and the god you make up in your religion will always love you.
- Almighty: He will ____________________, after all you made him up.
- Morality: Relax, You made up the religion, do what you want. Whatever makes you feels ____________________

Application Questions
1. How does having a strong biblical foundation help you when discussing different worldviews of others?

2. As a group make up three or four questions you would ask a person with a Creepy worldview? Now with a partner(pretending to be an unbeliever), practice discussing their view with them pointing to the possible problems with their worldview. The conversation begins with this statement: I believe there are ghosts all around us and we don’t even know it. I saw it on a show last night. It was spooky.

3. As a group, make up three or four questions you would ask a person with a Hundreds of gods worldview? Now with a partner(pretending to be an unbeliever), practice discussing their view with them pointing to the possible problems with their worldview.
The conversation begins with this statement: My belief is that there are lots of gods, you know a god for nature, a god for protection, that kind of thing.
4. As a group, make up three or four questions you would ask a person with an **Atheist** worldview? Now with a partner (pretending to be an unbeliever), practice discussing their view with them pointing to the possible problems with their worldview. The conversation begins with this statement: I don’t believe in any God, the Easter bunny or Santa clause. As far as I am concerned they are all make believe and anti-science.

5. As a group, make up three or four questions you would ask a person with a **Oneness worldview**? Now with a partner (pretending to be an unbeliever), practice discussing their view with them pointing to the possible problems with their worldview. The conversation begins with this statement: I believe we are all one with nature, connected in a way we don’t understand.

6. As a group, make up three or four questions you would ask a person with **Select a god worldview**? Now with a partner (pretending to be an unbeliever), practice discussing their view with them pointing to the possible problems with their worldview. The conversation begins with this statement: I think there are many ways to get to God and everyone just chooses different routes.