

The Poisonwood Bible

Book 1: Genesis

epigraph & textual evidence
synthesis activity

Kingsolver begins Book 1 with the following **epigraph**. In your assigned groups (*one per narrator*), you will select textual evidence from your narrator's sections of Book 1 that supports the central idea of the epigraph. You must choose five quotations that are apt and precise, and be prepared to share your selections and your reasoning with the whole class.

And God said unto them,
Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth,
And subdue it: and have dominion
Over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air,
And over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:28