

INSTRUCTIONS: Organize the 6 different kinds of beings in a way that you think best shows how they relate to one another, for example: “*This* kind of being is more important than *this* kind of being so we placed it first.”. Feel free to resize the boxes if needed. There are a number of different ways you can do this.

**HUMAN
BEING**
(Abraham Lincoln, your grandpa, a 3rd grader in Italy, you, etc.)

**DIVINE
BEING**
(God)

**NON-LIVING
BEING**
(The Rocky Mountains, a Minnesota lake, dirt, etc.)

**PLANT
BEING**
(Daffodils, apple trees, grass, etc.)

**ANIMAL
BEING**
(Pom Pom the chicken, elephants, frogs, camels, etc.)

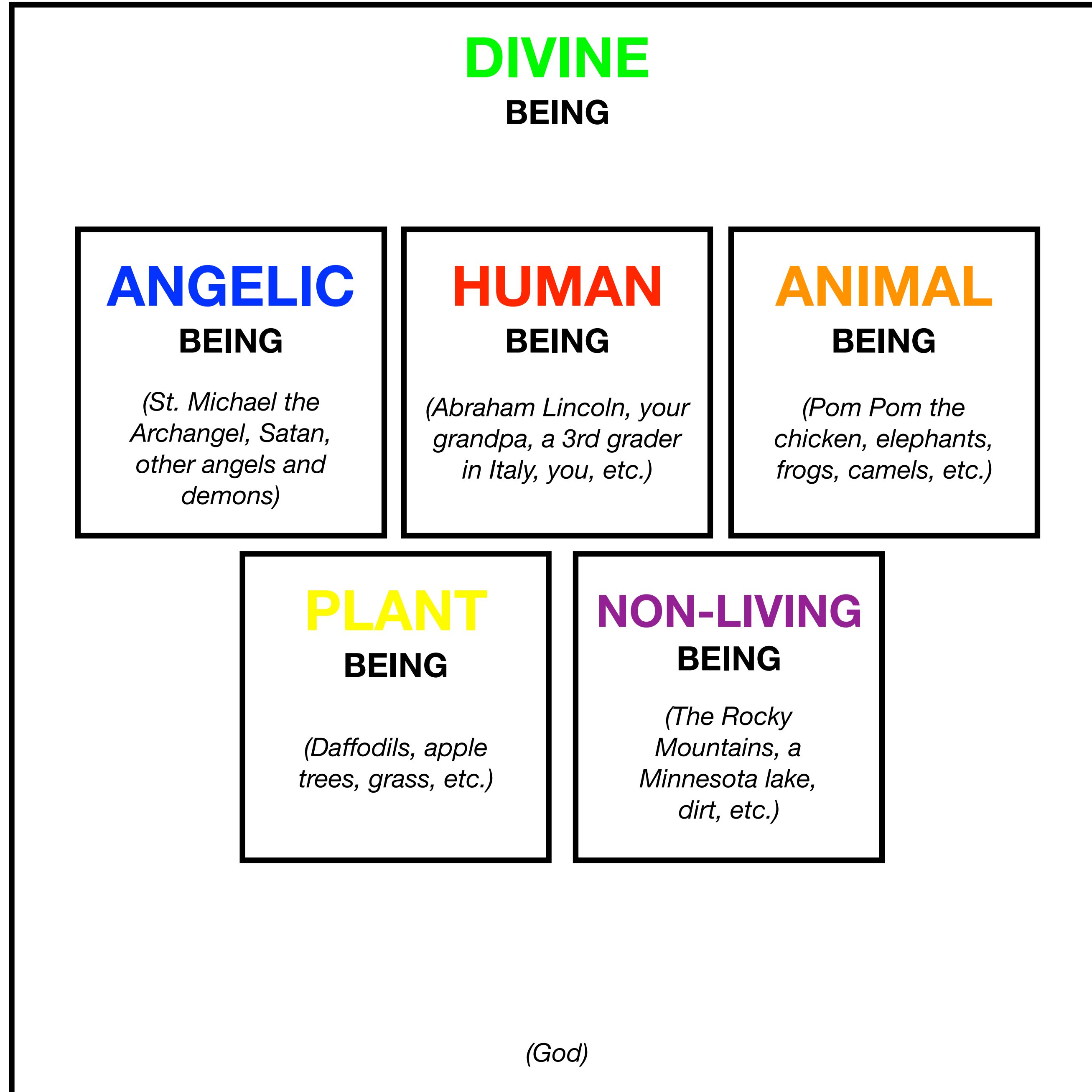
**ANGELIC
BEING**
(St. Michael the Archangel, Satan, other angels and demons)

Possible answer #1:

All things exist *in* God.

Every being's existence comes from the source of existence, namely, God.

If God were to stop willing us into existence at any moment we would cease to exist. We are utterly dependent on God's decision to keep us in existence.



Possible answer #2:

Angelic, human, animal, plant, and non-living beings all exist *in* time, but God exists *outside* of time. God experiences all of reality in one “moment”, while we experience reality from moment to moment to moment.

Also, God is a separate kind of being because He is *uncreated*, unlike all other beings which have been created. So God is “above” and “beyond” all other beings in the universe, because God exists “outside” of the created universe.

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Note: There may be other creative ways to properly demonstrate the relationship of God to the other beings listed. The previous two slides are just two ways of doing so.



God is not just another being in the universe. Rather, God *is* being. As God spoke to Moses, “I am who I am”. In other words, “I am existence/being itself.”



NOT an accurate answer:

God is the most important being in the universe so He should go first and the other beings come after in importance.

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