Questions for *The World on the Turtle’s Back* - Mythology and symbolism in an Iroquois creation myth

1) In what kind of place are the man and the woman, in the beginning?
   
a. What is its symbolic function?

2) What is the significance of the woman falling through hole in Sky-World?

3) What is the significance of the muskrat’s dive and near-death?

4) What was the meaning of the little bit of stuff that the woman had under her fingers when she fell through the sky?
   
a. What is its symbolic function?

5) What do the woman and her daughter teach the people by how they circumambulate the earth?

6) What is the duality, according to the story?
   
a. Give an example of duality and explain how it works.

7) How do the twins form a symbol of balance?