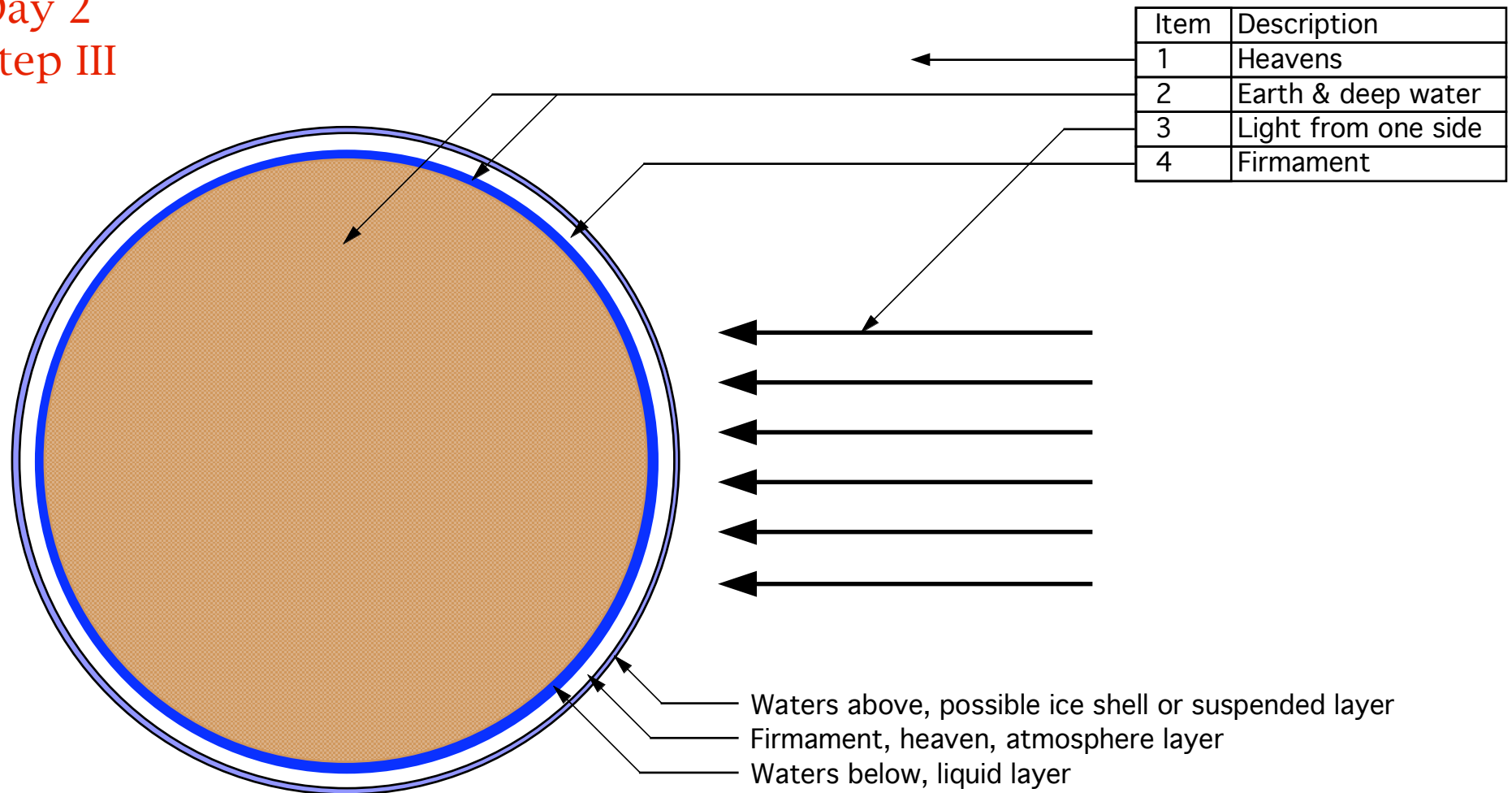


## Day 2 Step III



### Genesis Notes:

- A firmament divided the waters above from the waters below.
- God called the firmament Heaven.

### Observations:

- The firmament that divided the waters above from the waters below was not "created". It formed naturally under the conditions created by God.
- The firmament fully divided the waters. If the waters above were clouds then it would have eventually produced rain. But, it never rained until the time of the flood. If the waters above were clouds then it could distort and bend the light producing a rainbow. But the first rainbow appeared after the flood as a sign from God that a flood like this would never happen again.