

TIPS QUIZ & TEST ON – Origins Science – Creation vs. Evo Evidence (FROM Mr. Galloway's Reduced PPT Notes)

* Life Science

You have already been tested on the terms and concepts from your secular textbook chapter(s) on “evolutionary” theory, plus my material on how beliefs shape both character and culture, how censorship prevents courageous scientists who are convinced that evidence point to an Intelligent Designer from sharing their evidence. Remember that much of your Textbook’s material is actually about “micro” evolution (*which is simply the true processes of adaptation and natural selection*). Only occasionally does your textbook use the term “evolution” to refer to the inaccurate hypothesis of macroevolution by mutations producing totally new kinds of organisms from microbes to mice to monkeys to men.

This final test in the ORIGINS-HISTORICAL SCIENCE Unit only covers my condensed Power Point on ORIGINS science evidence handed out in class and linked on my website. You do NOT need to know the few quotations I’ve left in this reduced summary PPT. The FOCUS of this test is on the major science evidences that support a biblical, historical worldview and challenge macroevolutionary BELIEFS.

* These evidences are in three categories: ASTRONOMY/GEOLOGY/BIOLOGY.

* You also need to demonstrate your understanding and application of the following TYPES of science and the LIMITATIONS of science

- direct vs. indirect, micro vs. macro evolution, evolution vs. devolution,
- how hypotheses/theories/laws are underlying BELIEFS that can be supported, but NOT proved
- that both science and spiritual thinking should be logical (logikos), critical, and that beliefs/faith should be based on evidence not feelings or just majority opinion.

ASTRONOMY: understand and be able to explain ...

- How the galacto-centric arrangement of the universe (with our galaxy at the center) supports biblical creation & challenges macroevolution’s big bang theory.

If the big bang explosion happened, then the galaxies should be randomly scattered in the universe and not in any order. But galaxies are arranged in a beautiful order focusing in on our galaxy at the center.

- How scientists who are creationists (Hartnett, Lisle, Humphreys) have demonstrated by Einstein’s math how light from galaxies billions of light-years away can be seen even if the universe is only thousands of years old.

Creation scientists have shown by Einstein’s math that time changes with gravity and velocity so that the SIZE of the universe can be billions of light-years across, yet be only thousands of years OLD.

- What do astronomers know about spiral galaxies, super novas, and comets disproving the evolutionary theory that claims the universe and solar system is billions of years old?

Spiral galaxies are winding up so quickly that they could only have existed for thousands of years.

The number of supernovas is so few that the universe could only be thousands of years old.

Ice comets melt so much every time they come close to the sun that they could only have existed thousands of years, not millions or billions.

GEOLOGY: understand and be able to explain ...

- How the original Mega-continent break up is shown by Dr. Baumgardner’s Los Alamos Supercomputer program to have happened only thousands of years ago and caused the rapid catastrophic global flooding the Earth, depositing the sedimentary rock layers with dead fossils.

His model shows that the molten magma (lava) under the continents and the cold sea waters caused the original mega-continent to breakup very rapidly only a few thousand years ago. At the same time it caused superheated steam to blast up into the atmosphere and rain down flooding the Earth.

- How radioactive dating **assumptions** are **indirect** science that support the biblical history
Nobody was there when the rocks and fossils formed, so scientists have to GUESS (assume) how much radioactive element was in them at first. This guess makes their dates of millions and billions of years are indirect, not certain, and less trustworthy.
- How **diamonds** with radioactive C14 still in them support the biblical history of creation
Diamonds formed when the Earth formed and so if they were really billions of years old, then NO radioactive C14 should still be in them. However, test show that they have C14 in them, which means diamonds and the Earth must be only thousands of years old.
- How rock dates and dead fossil **dates** that **DON'T match** mean radioactive dating is not trustworthy
Often fossils of trees or animals have C14 dates that show only thousands of years old, yet the rock they are in date as if they are millions of years old. Both dates cannot be right.
- How tree trunks **through** many rock layers support rapid flood deposition of ALL layers
Macroevolutionists claim each rock layer represents millions of years of slowly accumulating sediment. Yet there are fossil tree trunks through many, many layers. No tree could stand for millions of years while sediment settled around it. A more logical interpretation is that the layers and tree trunks were piled up together rapidly during the global flood.
- How **Bent** rock layers supports rapid flood deposition of ALL layers
Solid rock cannot bend without being broken, so the layers must have been formed together quickly in the flood and then bent upward while still wet and flexible.
- How layers spreading all across the continents support rapid flood deposition of ALL layers
If macroevolutionary geology was true then different climates around the continent should have laid down very different sediment layers. But the exact same layers are spread across the entire continents and even to Europe, which only a global flood mixed with sandy sediment could have done this.
- How a **Lack** of transitional fossils (links are **missing**) contradicts macroevolutionary beliefs
If macroevolution was true then we should find an obvious series of transitional (in-between) types of creatures fossilized in the rock layers (like fish becoming amphibians becoming reptiles, becoming mammals). But instead the fossil record in the layers shows very different complete animal types and the transitions (links) are missing.
- How **Living Fossils** contradicts macroevolutionary beliefs
DEAD FOSSILS can be found in the rock layers that look just like most of the creatures that are ALIVE today (dragonflies, shrimp, lizards, bats, etc.) without any significant change. Macroevolution claims creatures WILL change over time due to environmental changes. So these fossils are not millions of years old, but only thousands.

BIOLOGY: understand and be able to explain ...

- How genetic (bio) "**INFORMATION**" in cells supports the biblical history of creation
Natural properties of physical chemicals cannot form coded information like DNA, so the most logical theory for the source of DNA is a supernatural, non-physical Intelligent Designer. Information always comes from intelligence.
- How **statistics** show that chance & natural chemistry could not make a cell
The probabilities show that not even a large protein could form by natural chemical properties. So there is no way that a cell with DNA could have formed without intelligence.
- How **mutation meltdown** supports the biblical history of creation
Dr. Sanford of Cornell has shown that mutations do not create new information to make new creatures. Instead, mutations destroy information and structures over time.
- How Dr. Sanford's mutation/life-span graph verifies the long lives of Methuselah, etc
Mutations cause organisms to die sooner. Mutations have accumulated over time each generation. So creatures, including humans should have lived longer in the past when there were less mutations. Dr. Sanford's math and graph shows that 5,000 years ago humans with few mutations would have lived for hundreds of years (even 700-900 years, just as the Bible says). The Bible even records that length of life got shorter as the generations proceeded, which matches the increase of mutations.
- How homologous structures actually show a common Designer, NOT common ancestor

Example: The two lower arm bones in a bat, cat, whale, and human are the perfect number to make the wrist twist. This is evidence of God our Efficient Engineer, especially since mutations could not have made a bat or whale from a rat-like ancestor,

- Why no organs are vestigial & none are useless left-overs from evolutionary ancestors

It has been discovered now that vestigial organs like the appendix have important functions. The appendix stores good probiotics for digestion. Just because we can live without it does not make it vestigial. We can live without our eyes too.

- Why the supposed “ape-men” claims are not worthy of belief

According to many respected anatomy professors, the fossil skeletons that have been claimed as “ape-men” are only some fully ape skeletons and fully human skeletons. Also, fossils and rock layers do not take millions of years to form. Like the cement of your driveway and street, a solution of water with sediment forms a chemical reaction that hardens into “stone” (cementation) in only weeks.

- Why the idea of “primitive” societies in the past is a false idea

The “ancient” Mayan and Egyptian built amazing civilizations with fantastically complex and beautiful buildings, temples, streets, etc. But their cultures became corrupt morally and collapsed so that their cities were abandoned. Their descendants ended up living as poor “primitive” looking homeless, nomads for centuries. People in the ancient past had far less mutations that we do today, so their bodies and minds on average worked much better. We on average are less intelligent. We have more and better technology only because of 4,500 years of accumulated knowledge since the flood.

- The difference between the evolution tree and the more accurate creation orchard

The evolution tree is wrong because it tries to show all creatures as related to each other and coming from a common ancestral bacteria type organism by mutations. The creation orchard shows each “kind” of creature (feline vs. canine for example) as a separate tree with its own branches (canines → wolves, coyotes, dogs ...)

- How the motors in cells (flagellum & ATP motor) support the biblical history of creation

These are examples of micro molecular machines that are so complex that they could not have evolved part by part by mutations and natural selection. They only work if ALL of their parts are present at once, so they must have been created fully functional when the organism was created.

- Why prophecies in Scripture show the Bible to be from the Creator transcending time

Only the Creator who transcends (is beyond) TIME could tell the future 100’s of times with perfect accuracy. The Bible is the only religious book to prove it is from the Creator by this kind of prophetic proof.

- Why fruit bat teeth (etc) support the Bible’s history that all animals were created vegetarian

People assume that tigers and wolves teeth are designed or evolved to tear the skin and muscle meat of other animals because that is what these animals have adapted to do now. BUT the fruit bat and many other pure vegetarians that never eat meat have teeth just like many carnivores. Those teeth are designed to split open fruit with thick rind like mellons.

- How the facts about the Ark’s size and the limited # of animals taken show it was real history

Many people doubt the Ark’s reality because they are ignorant of the facts. The Ark’s size is given in the Bible in boring detail. It’s inner volume was 1.5 million cubic feet. God did not tell Noah to take every kind of animal but ONLY representatives of NOSTRIL breathing (that would be birds, mammals, reptiles). Plus he only had to take one male and one female of every “KIND” which is not the species or genus, but the “family” level of classification.

- How soft tissue and blood cells in dino bones supports the biblical history of creation

Respected scientists who are NOT Christians have found T-Rex fossil bones that still have soft tissue and blood cells in the bones. Macroevolutionists claim these bone fossils have been dead and buried for over 60 million years. Bu this kind of soft tissue and blood cells cannot last for millions of years. So the bones must be only hundreds or thousands of years old at the most. They died AFTER the flood which was 4,500 years ago.

- How the Bible describes a dinosaur living at the time of Job

In Job Chapter 40, God told Job to remember the Behemoth land creature that lived at the time of Job. God told Job to think about how huge and powerful it was, especially its tail that was as big as a “CEDAR TREE”. The only large land animal that had a tail that big was a sauropod dinosaur. Even the elephant, hippo, and rhino have a teeny tiny tail compared to their body.

- How histories in many cultures about giant (dino-like) reptiles support the Bible's history
Most cultures around the world have stories about their past histories when giant reptiles lived with people. Many of their drawings and sculptures of these creatures look just the stegosaurus, pterodactyl flying reptile, sauropods, etc.
- How it is scientifically acceptable that **young** dinos were on the **Ark** and lived after the flood
Even the largest dino, the sauropod long-necks, had an egg the size of a football. So Noah would have taken a small young juvenile. By the way, since Dr. Sanford at Cornell has shown that ancient humans with less mutations would have lived 500-900 years as the Bible say, then even dinosaurs would have lived that long also. And reptiles never stop growing as they age. So a 900 year old reptile would be a very big lizard 😊
- How Jesus believed in a literal creation, Adam/Eve, and a Global catastrophic Flood
Jesus spoke many times about the events and the people of the early chapters of Genesis and every time it is clear that Jesus believed them to be literal history. If you believe that Jesus was who He claimed to be (God our Creator in human form), then you must also believe He was correct about the historical accuracy of Genesis.
- Why the "days" in Genesis chapter one in Hebrew must mean literal 24 hour days
When the Hebrew term "Yom" for "Day" is used with a qualifying term like "evening", "morning" or a "number" like "Day 1", "Day 2", THEN IT ALWAYS MEANS A LITERAL 24 HOUR DAY.
- How the genealogies in the Bible show God created **ALL** things only **thousands** of years ago
The VERY BORING genealogies listed in Genesis 5, etc., are not there to fill space like in an English paper. God put them there so we could calculate the time from Adam (creation) to Jesus, which is 4,000 years. Then from Jesus to today is an extra 2,000 years. So from Adam to today is about 6,000 years.
- How God's promise of salvation (**new creation**) is connected to a real literal **Garden of Eden**
In Isaiah 11 and 65, Romans 8, etc, God's Gospel good news is His promise to RESTORE this broken, fallen, infected creation to the PARADISE of peaceful harmony in which the lion and lamb will lay down together, like the GENESIS GARDEN OF EDEN. Jesus is called the Second Adam who promises to fix what the First Adam caused - suffering and death to infect God's Creation. So, the Gospel good news is inseparably connected to a literal Eden of creation, and to a literal Adam who sinned and caused separation from God (disorder, dysfunction, disease, death). IF THE FIRST ADAM AND HIS SIN WAS NOT REAL HISTORY, THEN THE "HIS-STORY" OF JESUS AND HIS CROSS OF SALVATION WOULD BE JUST A MEANINGLESS MYTH. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT A MASSIVE MOUNTAIN OF EVIDENCE VERIFIES THE TRUTH OF BOTH!!