



STARTING POINTS

Where thinking begins.

WEEK 26: Origins & Evolution

I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist (Ch 5,6)

CH 5: The First Life: Natural Law or Divine Awe?

"Take out the garbage-mom", Mary loves Scott", "Drink coke". What conclusion did Johnny logically have to make after seeing these messages? (113-114)

Naturalistic biologists assert that life generated _____ from _____ chemicals by natural laws without any _____ intervention. (114)

Believers in the theory of evolution are called by many names: (115)

N _____ M _____ H _____

A _____ D _____

What is the supreme problem for Darwinists? (115)

Is the "simple cell" simple? Give some evidence to the contrary. (115-116)

What does the Principle of Uniformity describe? (117-118)

What keeps darwinists like Dawkins and Crick from acknowledging the observational complexities of nature? (119)

The creation-evolution debate is not about religion versus science or the Bible versus science- it's about _____ science versus _____ science....it's not about faith versus reason--its about _____ faith versus _____ faith. (120)

What is panspermia and what does it try to explain? (121)

Creationists and Intelligent Design proponents are simply making a rational _____ from the evidence. (122)

“If just given enough time...” Why won’t more time make the evolution of life possible? (124-125)

Why won’t chance make the evolution of life possible? (125-126)

According to William Craig, what are five examples of rational beliefs that cannot be proven by science? (126-127)

What are the only two places our source of reason can come from? (130)

_____, _____, _____ and
_____ as well as _____,
_____, and _____ can exist only if God exists. (132)

Review carefully the summary and conclusion. (134-135)

CH 6: New Life Forms: From the Goo to You via the Zoo?

According to Sagan, how many books are equivalent to the amount of information in every human brain? (138)

It is certainly a long way from one _____ to the _____, but the journey may be even longer from _____ chemicals to the _____.
(139)

What does “natural selection” mean? (140)

What is a “tautology”? (140)

What is the difference between microevolution and macroevolution? (141)

Briefly explain the following reasons why natural selection cannot support evolution. (142-151)

GENETIC LIMITS-

CYCLICAL CHANGE-

IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY-

NONVIABILITY OF TRANSITIONAL FORMS-

MOLECULAR ISOLATION-

How does the Cambrian period undermine the theory of evolution? (152-155)

To posit Darwinism, you must be able to explain the vast _____ between living things. You must explain how the palm tree, the peacock, the octopus, the locust, the bat, the hippopotamus, the porcupine, the seahorse, the Venus flytrap, the human, and mildew, for example, have descended from the first _____ life without _____.

_____ . (155)

Respond to TWO of the following objections to Intelligent Design as a superior alternative to evolution. (156-161)

Objection 1: Intelligent Design (ID) is not science.

Objection 2: ID commits the God-of-the-Gaps fallacy.

Objection 3: ID is religiously motivated.

Objection 4: ID is false because the so-called design isn't perfect.

Use the following space to record your response to two of the above objections.

What are four major reasons Darwinists do not want "a Divine foot in the door"? (162-164)

Review carefully the summary and conclusion. (165-167)