

The Age of the Earth

When working with a class, I advise setting up a point system. It would help if you thought about charging parents a fee for the class, and those fees go toward the kids' prizes for the top three who earn the most points. You can also use this as a ministry opportunity and absorb the costs. An idea of a reward prize could be a book of interest in the subjects you are learning together to start their library with a gift card.

The point system is a powerful tool for fostering learning and goal orientation. I've observed students becoming more engaged, taking notes, and memorizing facts. This system encourages them to set goals and work towards achieving them.

After each video, I questioned them about what they had learned the previous day. At the end of each video, I asked what they had learned for points.

DiggingIn2Truth encourages the use of the King James Bible because there are changes made to the modern versions. Try using a parallel Bible to see the differences yourself.

Review:

Part 1

- What 2 ways can we look at this world? **Through evolution or creation, what are the differences?**
- These 4 questions can be answered by which worldview? Who am I, what am I worth, where did I come from, why am I here, what's the purpose of life, and where do I go when I die? **Creationist view**
- What is the first thing Satan attempted to make Eve do? **Doubt God's word**
- Where did the idea of evolving into a god come from? **The Garden of Eden with Eve**
- Hitler said you are more likely to believe what type of lie? **A big one**
- What is rat poison made of? 99% food and 5% poison
- How many different evolutions are there? 6
 - **Cosmic** – the belief in the big bang
 - **Chemical evolution** – the Big Bang supposedly produced the elements in the periodic table
 - **Stellar evolution** – the origin of stars
 - **Organic evolution** – the origin of life, evolutionists believe life originated from non-life.

- **Macro-evolution** – where an animal produces a different type of animal. For example, a what from a dog
- **Micro-evolution** - change within the kinds. For example, different types of dogs
- Which of the 6 types of evolution is not true Darwinian Evolution? Micro-evolution
- Does Micro-evolution, which can be observed, support the other evolutionary theories? **No**
- What is the 1st law of thermodynamics? **Matter (or Energy) cannot be created or destroyed.**
- What law does the Big Bang theory go against? **The 1st law of thermodynamics**
- What does the word Universe mean in Latin? **Single spoken sentence (Just what God did the stars and galaxies, he just spoke)**
- What are both religions? **Creation and evolution**
- The Universe is run by what? **Laws**
- What does the conservation of angular momentum mean? **Just like people on a merry-go-round, the pieces that fly off-spin in the same direction**
- If everything came from the big bang, then why do some planets and galaxies spin what? **Backwards**
- What is the 2nd law of thermodynamics? **Everything tends toward disorder (nothing gets better by itself when left alone)**
- What does the book of Judges chapter 17:6 say about evil decision-making? **“Every man did that which was right in his own eyes.”**
- What did the founder of the ACLU say was the goal in schools? **Communism**
- What was the turning point in America to teach more evolution? **The fear in 1957 of Russia betting us in the space race.** What did Eisenhower ask congress to do? **Spend more money changing science books in public schools to teach more evolution**
- When was prayer taken out of the school system? **1963**

Part 2

- What does BC mean? **Before Christ**
- What does BCE mean? **Before the Common Era**
- Who did Adam’s Sons marry? Sisters? There was no law against it until when Moses gave the law 2,500 years later.
- Noah’s father could have known who. **Adam**

- Which of Noah's sons lived long enough after the flood to know Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? **Shem**
- What is the problem of believing in billions of years for the creation of the Earth? **Places death before sin, which is heresy**
- What book of the Bible does the evolution theory attack to discredit the whole book? **Genesis, the most quoted book of the Bible**
- What are some proofs against evolution?
 - **Spiral arms on galaxies**
 - **Less than 300 supernova fragments**
 - **Jupiter is cooling off rapidly. If billions of years, it would be cool by now.**
 - **Saturn's rings are expanding away from the planet**
 - **The moon is moving away from the Earth**
 - **Comets cannot last more than 10,00 years, and we still see them**
 - **The Earth's rotational speed is slowing down, which means if billions of years old, it would spin uncontrollably**
 - **The magnetic field is getting weaker**
 - **The Sahara desert is only about 4,000 years old. Egypt used to be green. Desertification is the killing of trees with wind expanding the desert.**
 - **Underground oil pressure only holds about 10,000 years**
 - **The Gulf of Mexico should be entirely of mud if the Earth were Billions of years old**
 - **After watching the Great Barrier Reef grow back from being destroyed, they stated it was only 4,500 years old**
 - **Niagra Falls is moving back 4.7 feet per year; if it were millions of years old, it would be at Lake Erie by now**
 - **The amount of salt in oceans is getting saltier**
 - **Stalactites and Stalagmites do not take long periods to form**
 - **At the current erosion rate, continents would erode flat in 14 million years. Yet they say the Earth is over 14 million years old**
 - **The oldest historical records are less than 6,000 years ago**
- The example of watermelons being blue inside till you cut the skin, prove I am wrong, is what? **Shifting the burden of proof**
- What are the problems with Pangaea?
 - **They shrank Africa by 40%**
 - **Took out all of Mexico and Central America**
 - **Land that connects the continents.**

- The discovery of the Lost Squadron, buried in 263 feet of ice over 48 years, revealed what about annual ice layers? **They were not yearly winter and summer but warm and cold**
- What is connecting different layers of rock? **Petrified trees standing upright**