

Creation vs. Evolution

A Personal Philosophy Paper

9/10 Biology

Due Date _____

The purpose of this paper is to give you the opportunity to synthesize and defend your personal philosophy on origins and speciation. Your paper must clearly state what you believe to be the origin of the Earth and its life. Once your position is clearly stated you must defend your belief using available scientific evidence. You must also demonstrate your knowledge of the opposing viewpoint by comparing and contrasting the evidence supporting their viewpoint with your own.

- + Cover Page
- + Text: 3 Pages Minimum - 5 Pages Maximum
- + Bibliography Page: Must include a minimum of three references and should follow APA style.
- + Typed & Double-spaced
- + 12 – 14pt. Font Only



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Grade Sheet

150 Points Possible (Biology Test)

✓ = Acceptable (*meets minimum requirements, 10 points each*)

- Cover / Title Page (*Title, Student Name, Teacher Name, Class Name, School Name, & Date all included and in APA style format*)
- 3 - 5 Pages of Typed Double Spaced Text (*12-14 pt. font*)
- Quality Thought Development
- Bibliography (*3 sources minimum, follows APA style*)
- No Spelling, Punctuation or Grammar Errors
- Stapled / Binding (*each copy must be stapled, so pages don't get lost or mixed up*)

Introduction

- Purpose Statement
- Introduction of Content

Body of Paper

- Discussion (*Development of Argument in Support of Personal Philosophy of Origins Using Selected Evidences & Problems of both Paradigms*)
 - Scientific Evidences in Support of Creation (*3 minimum*)
 - Scientific Problems for Creation (*3 minimum*)
 - Scientific Evidences in Support of Evolution (*3 minimum*)
 - Scientific Problems for Evolution (*3 minimum*)

Conclusion

- Summation
- Statement of Personal Philosophy of Origins

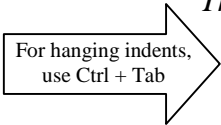
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Comments:

Bibliographic References for Biology Creation vs. Evolution Paper

APA Style

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