

Origins Exploration. What do you believe?

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The discussion of how we got to where we are today is one of the most heated, disputed and amazing discussions we can have. The Bible gives us God's creative process, but Christians and secular science have interpreted this in a number of different ways. It is not my intention to offer you a right or wrong explanation of our origin, but rather, offer you an opportunity to explore the possibilities on your own, using trusted opinions around you.

So what are the different perspectives on the origin of life?

- Evolutionary Creation or Theistic Evolution
- Old Earth Creationism, Day/Age Theory or Progressive Creationism
- Gap Theory of Creationism
- Darwinian or Naturalistic Evolution
- Intelligent Design
- Young Earth Creationism

Your first project is to research and summarize each of the 6 theories in 100 words. **(18 marks)**

Next interview 1 of your fellow students on their opinion, 1 of your parents/guardians/grandparents and 1 teacher/pastor on their opinion towards the origins of life. Ask questions, be curious, record the results. **(12 marks)**

What is their opinion on the above theories? How did they come to their conclusion on the origins of life?

Finally, after the research and interviews have happened, what's your opinion? Where do you stand? In 250 words put your thoughts on paper. **(10 marks)**

This is not intended to be a time consuming project, however I am expecting intelligent thought to be put into your work.

Interview 1 Name: _____

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Interview 2 Name: _____

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Your thoughts and ideas: