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Intelligent Design Study Guide

1. What are the different meanings of *evolution*? Which meaning is relevant to the discussion of Intelligent Design?
2. What are the main components of evolution?
3. Give a working definition of Intelligent Design.

4. "The problem of the origin of life is equivalent to the problem of the origin of _____."
5. What property of the information in DNA makes it meaningful and functional? Explain.
6. "DNA is like a _____, but far more advanced than any we've ever created."
7. What are three causes that have been put forth to explain the origin of information in DNA?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
8. What are some problems with each of these explanations?
 - 1.

2.

3.

9. How would you respond to the possibility of an infinite amount of monkeys randomly hitting keystrokes on a typewriter generating one of Shakespeare's works?

10. What is the method Darwin used to explain events in the remote past? Briefly describe it.

11. Using this method, what is the best explanation of the origin of information in DNA? Explain.

12. "The creation of new information is habitually associated with _____."

13. How would you respond to the following objections?

1. "ID is just a 'God of the gaps' argument."

2. "If there is a designer, then who designed the designer?"

3. "ID is not science. We cannot allow supernatural explanations."