

Evolution

What Should We Teach?

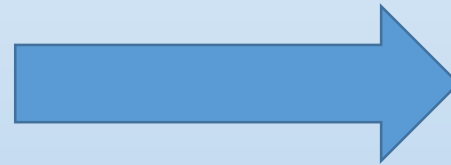
Teach the Word!!

- Ultimately, the only way to answer Evolution
- The Word stands on its own
- Belief in Creation is a matter of faith- we can't prove a miracle
- God doesn't answer all of our questions, nor did He promise to do so
- Evolution can be a bridge, a point of contact

Teach the Role of Science

- Human activity, therefore flawed
- It will not always agree with Scripture
- Not used to support Scripture
- Can't strengthen faith
- God blesses us through science

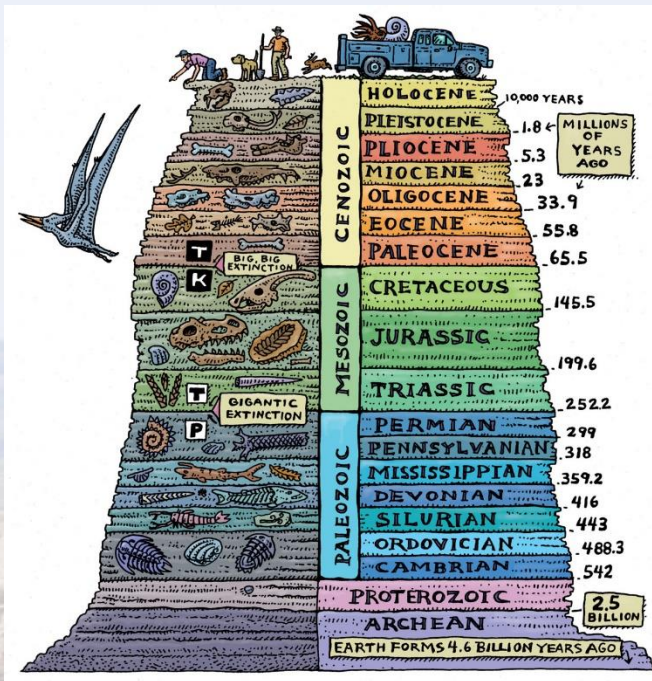
Textbook Explanations are Grossly Oversimplified



Evolution is a paradigm

- Paradigm- mindset, point of view, filter, lens through which we view,
- All of Biology is “evidence” of Evolution when Evolution is the paradigm
- The paradigm comes first
- Creation is also a paradigm
- “Evidence” for evolution is “evidence” because Evolution is assumed to be true
- You don’t need to be expert in Biology to talk about Evolution

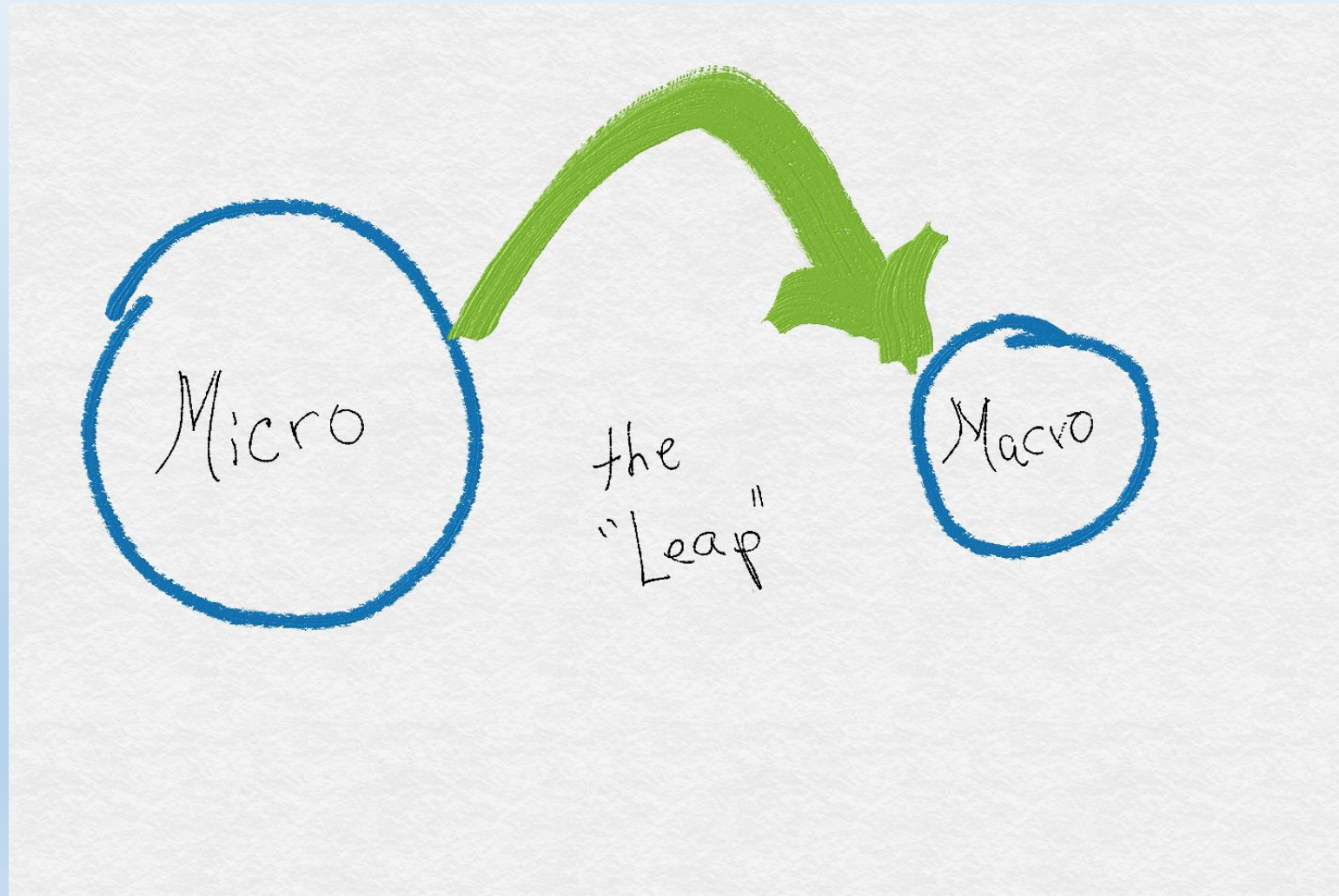
Time



The Science We Can Agree With

- Species can change
- Natural selection can strengthen a population
- Species can adapt to a changing environment
- Species can go extinct
- DNA mutates, genes shuffle
- Ecological influences work
- microevolution

“The Evolutionist’s Leap of Faith”



“We don’t know.”