Discovering Origins: Unit 1 Exam

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary:

Write the definition in your own words or the definition you remember from the material.

1. Apologetics means _____
   _____.
2. A worldview is _____
   _____.
3. Data is _____
   _____.
4. Evidence is _____
   _____.
5. Mutations are _____
   _____.

True / False:

Circle **T** or **F**.
If it is true, give a one sentence response explaining why it is true.
If it is false, correct the statement to make it true.

1. T / F *Yom* always means an unspecified period of time.
   _____
   _____
2. T / F Evolutionary theory teaches that death existed before humans.
   _____
   _____
3. T / F Genesis teaches that death entered the world after sin.
   _____
   _____
4. T / F Creation, Evolution, and Theistic Evolution agree on the order of origins.
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   _____

5. T / F Observational science relies on consistent natural laws.
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   _____
6. T / F Mutations are always harmful.
   _____
   _____
7. T / F The Intermittent Day Theory states that there was a gap between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2.
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   _____

Multiple Choice:

Choose the response that best answers the question.

1. Why do Creationists and Evolutionists have the same data?
   - A. They agree on interpretation
   - B. Data belongs to one worldview
   - C. Data only applies to fossils
   - D. The data is everything in the natural world
2. According to Genesis, what made humans different from the rest of creation?
   - A. Intelligence
   - B. Language
   - C. Being created in God's image
   - D. Opposable thumbs
3. According to evolutionary theory, where do intelligence and emotion come from?
   - A. Divine inspiration
   - B. Culture
   - C. A single mutation in DNA
   - D. Environmental pressure

4. Which theory teaches that Genesis “days” represent long periods of time?
    - A. Day-Age Theory
    - B. Intermittent Day Theory
    - C. Gap Theory
    - D. Analogical Day Theory
5. Which worldview holds that ultimate authority lies in the individual?
    - A. Biblical
    - B. Evolutionary
    - C. Hybrid
    - D. None
6. Which hybrid theory holds that Genesis’ days are symbolic, not literal?
    - A. Day-Age Theory
    - B. Intermittent Day Theory
    - C. Gap Theory
    - D. Analogical Day Theory
7. Which worldview believes that Scripture is selectively authoritative?
    - A. Biblical
    - B. Evolutionary
    - C. Hybrid
    - D. None

Comparison Chart

Complete the chart below to explain the differences between the worldviews.

Category	Biblical	Evolutionary	Hybrid
Origin and Perspective of Humans			
Death & Suffering			
Ultimate Authority			
View of Scripture			

Short Answer:

Respond in 2-3 complete sentences.

1. How do the Dead Sea Scrolls support biblical reliability?

2. Why is Creation Apologetics important for Christians?

3. How does believing Scripture is inerrant shape a person's worldview?

Essay

Answer the following prompts 1-2 complete paragraphs (*Remember*: a paragraph should have 4-6 complete sentences).

1. Why is death before sin a problem for the gospel? Include Scriptural support.

2. Why can’t Genesis and Evolution be easily blended?