Discovering Origins: Unit 5 Exam

Name: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary:

Write the definition from the material.

1. A protolanguage is _____
2. A language family is _____
3. A language isolate is _____

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 The tower builders at Babel were attempting to obey God's command to fill the earth.
   _____
   _____
2. T / F God used language confusion as a way to stop the construction of the tower.
   _____
   _____
3. T / F According to the Bible, outward appearance determines a person's value.
   _____
   _____
4. T / F The genetic bottleneck caused by the Flood accelerated the decay of the human genome.
   _____
   _____
   _____
5. T / F The Bible teaches that all people descend from the same original family.
   _____
   _____

Multiple Choice:

Choose the response that best answers the question.

1. Which statement best reflects the Bible's teaching about race?
   A. Different races were created separately
   B. Some races are superior to others
   C. Race is determined by skin color
   D. There is only one human race

2. Approximately how many languages are spoken in the world today?
   A. 70
   B. 700
   C. 2,000
   D. Over 7,000

3. Which region is often identified as the origin point of many ancient languages?
   A. Europe
   B. Mesopotamia
   C. South America
   D. East Asia

4. Which statement best matches Darwin's personal beliefs?
   A. Some races are more superior than others
   B. All people are equal in value and ability
   C. The African race is the most evolved
   D. Women and men are intellectually equal

5. Which statement best explains why humans look different from one another?
   A. Most of our DNA is different
   B. Each race has unique genes
   C. Small genetic differences affect appearance
   D. Environment alone determines appearance

Fill in the Blanks:

1. God instructed Noah and his family to be fruitful, _____, and _____ the earth.

2. The people of Babel built a tower because they wanted to avoid being _____ across the earth.

3. The total number of clans listed from the sons of Noah is approximately _____.

4. According to Scripture, God created all nations of mankind from _____ man.

5. Humans share _____% of their DNA with one another.
6. Only _____% of human DNA determines traits such as skin color, hair color, and eye color.
7. The pigment primarily responsible for differences in skin, hair, and eye color is called _____.

Short Answer:

Respond in 2-3 complete sentences.

1. Discuss how the events of the Tower of Babel help explain the origin of languages around the world today.

2. What role does melanin play in hair, eye, and skin color?

Essay:

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

1. Explain why the Bible teaches that race is a sociological concept rather than a biological one. Use Scripture and genetics to support your answer.