

THE QUESTION OF ALL QUESTIONS

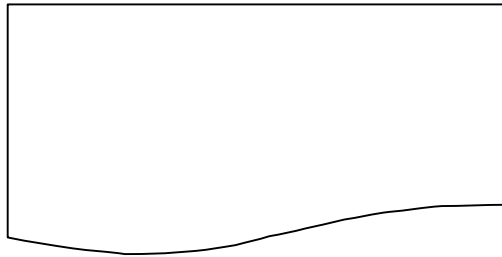
In this unit you will:

- Ø learn about origins of life

1. Brainstorming

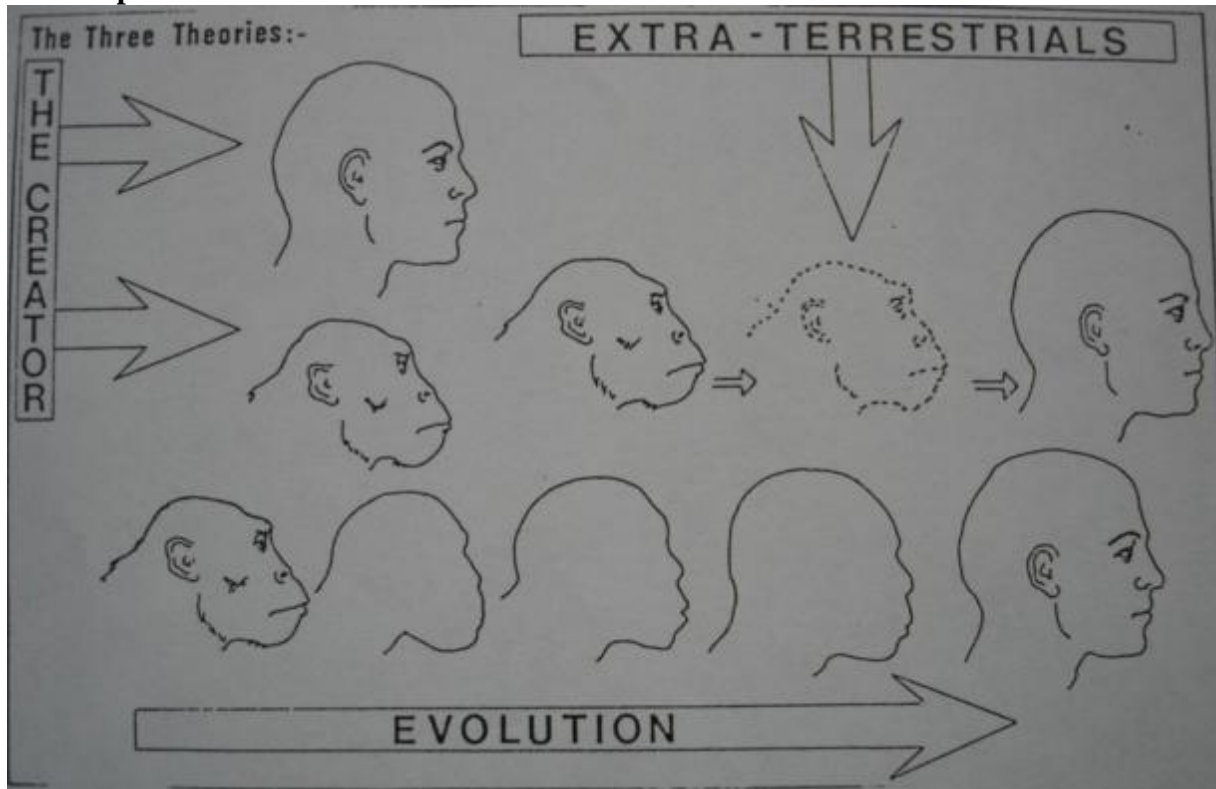
What is the question of all questions?

My ideas:



For thousands of years people have been trying to answer what has been called the question of all questions – how did human beings arrive on Earth? Three main theories have been developed that claim to answer this question.

Use the picture to write out these theories.



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Characterise each theory. You might find useful the following sources.

Source 1.

Question: How was the world created?

Answer: *By the word of God, for He commanded and it was made.*

Question: What space of time was the Almighty employed in the creation of the world?

Answer: *Six days.*

Question: How long is it since the creation of the world?

Answer: *Nearly six thousand years.*

Source 2.

Changes in primate's body were linked with changes in the brain. Some areas of the brain, such as the smell centres, became less important but those areas which controlled vision, movement, hand-eye co-ordination and sense of touch expanded in size.

Source 3.

In 1939 pilots flying above the Peruvian desert noticed strange markings in the sand. After inspecting them in detail it became clear that these patterns were of very large birds and animals. There were also some lines that were up to 40 miles long. Scientists discovered that these lines were laid out as straight as those measured with modern air-survey techniques. It has been estimated that these lines were drawn about 2000 years ago.

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EVOLUTION

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EXTRA – TERRESTRIALISM

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