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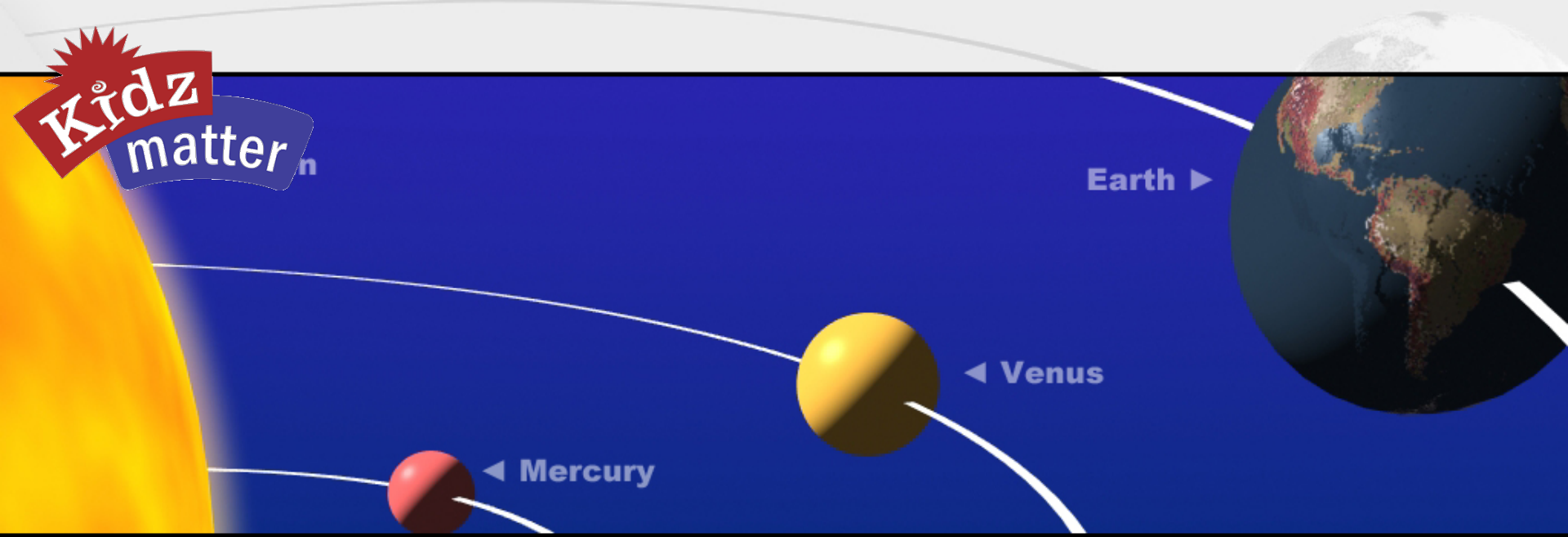


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# The Four Big Questions of Life



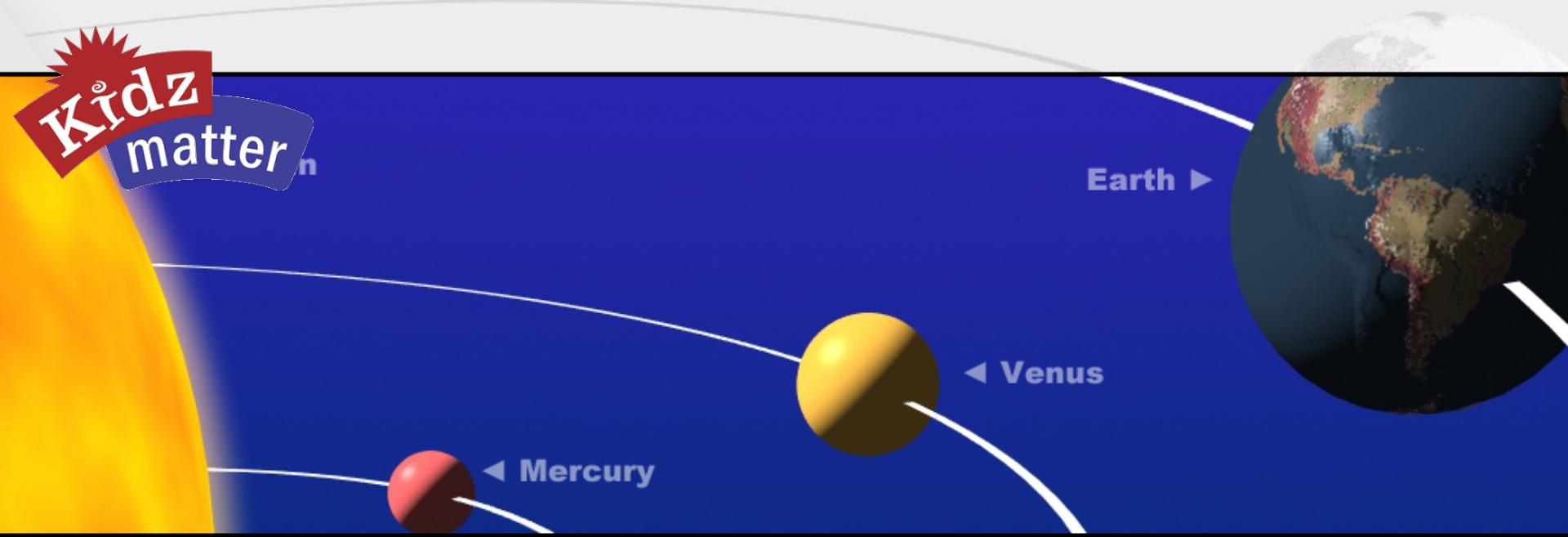
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**“Life on this planet came from nothing. There is no God!”**



**“Life on this planet came from a Creator. There is a God!”**






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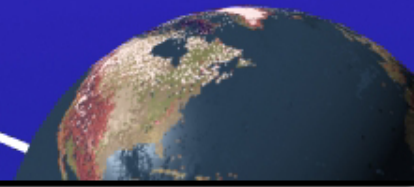


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**In the beginning,  
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**Genesis 1:1**



**The Devil's a BIG  
LIAR and doesn't  
want you to believe  
God is the creator.**

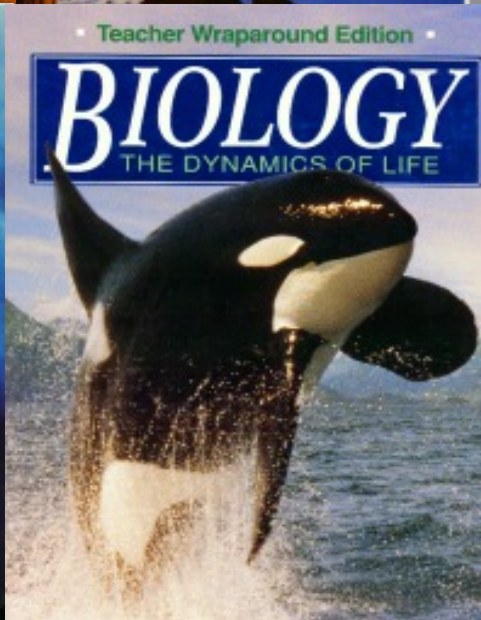
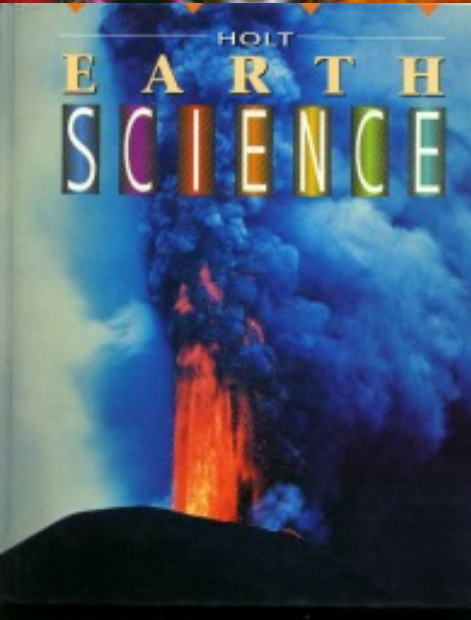
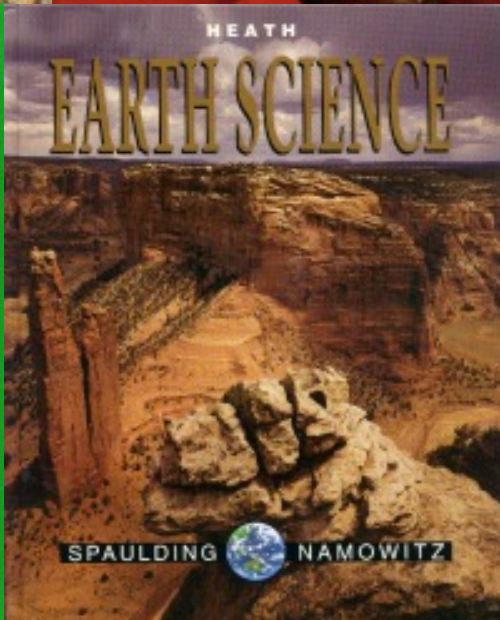
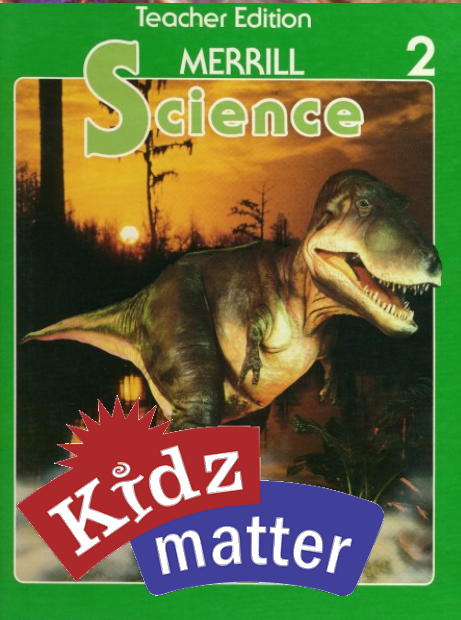
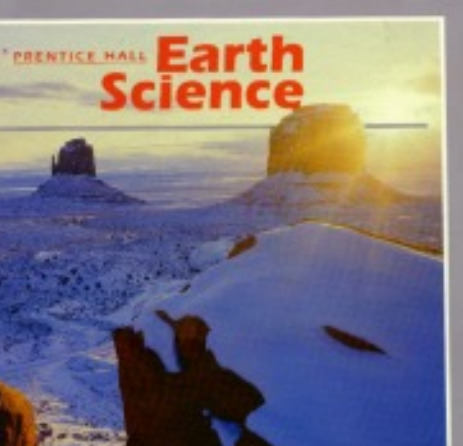
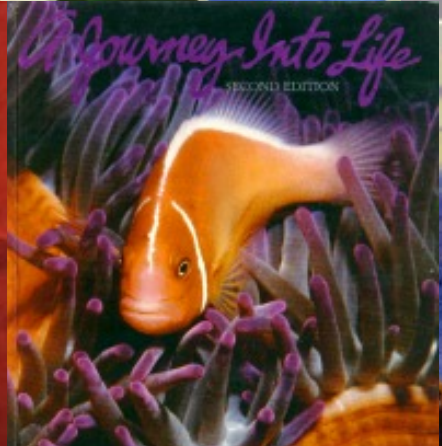
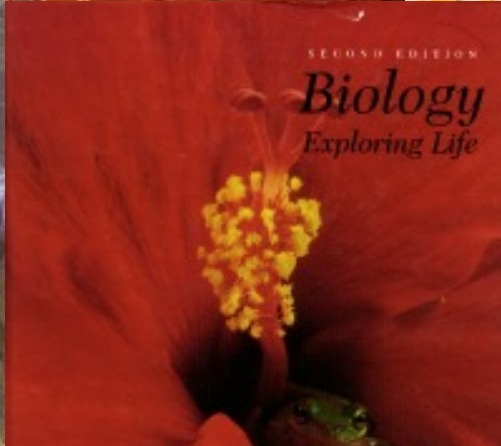
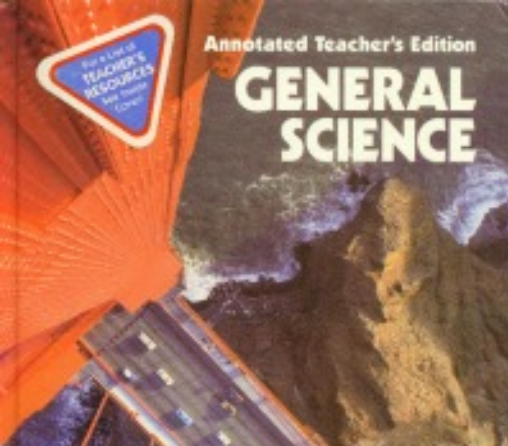
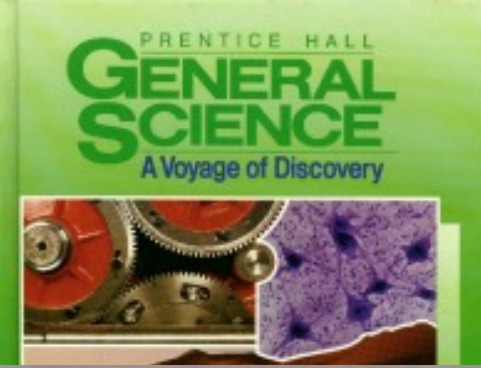
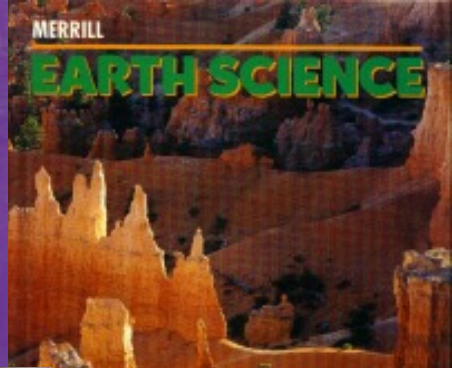
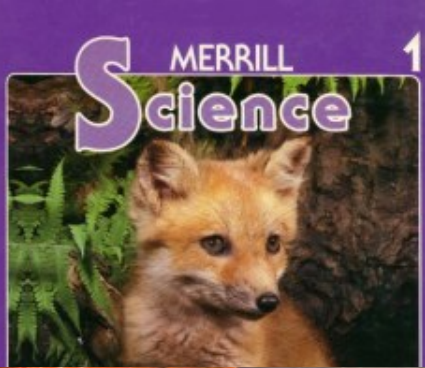




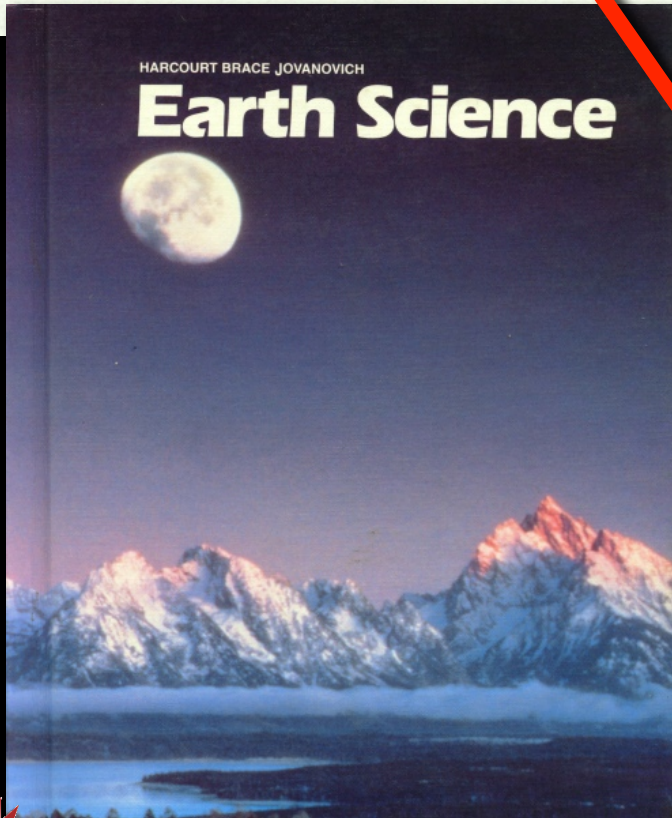
“If you tell a lie **long** enough, **loud** enough and **often** enough, the people will believe it.”

— Adolph Hitler

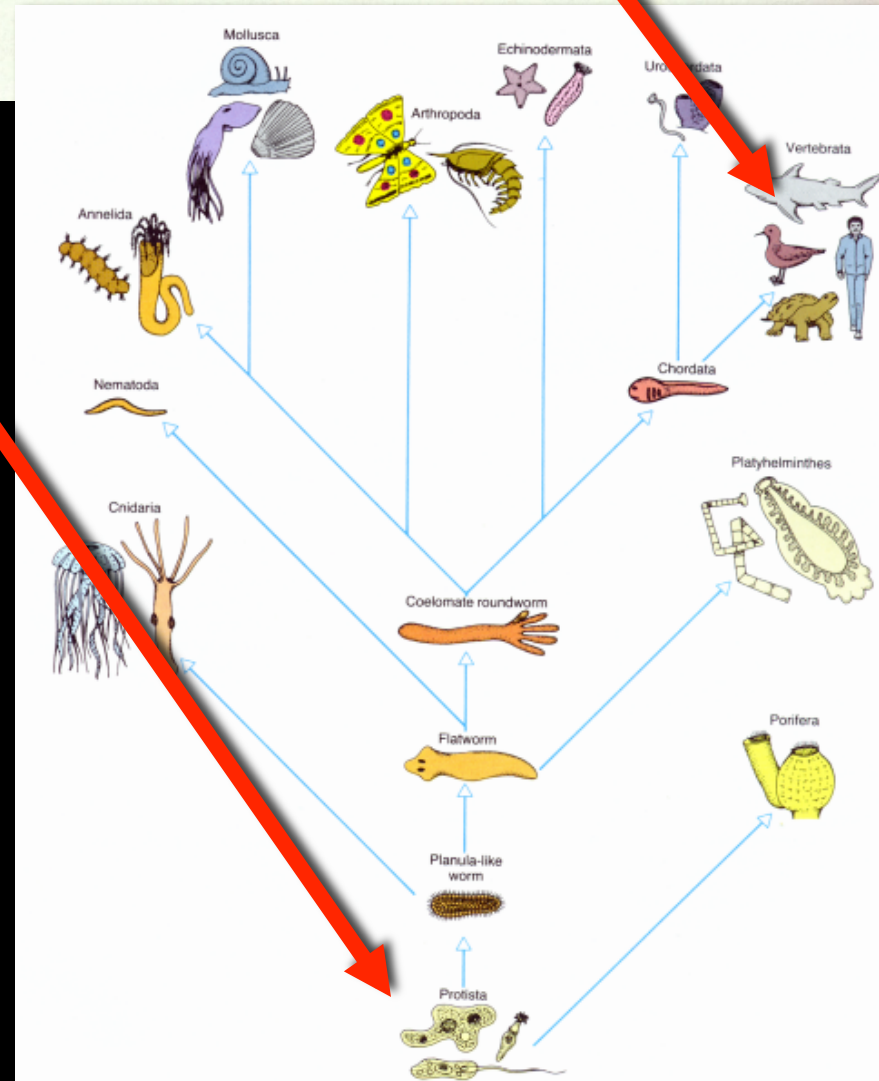




Humans are an important part of the earth environment. Together with every other living organism, humans probably evolved from bacteria that lived more than 4 billion years ago. What kinds of organisms do you think will evolve over the next 4 billion years?



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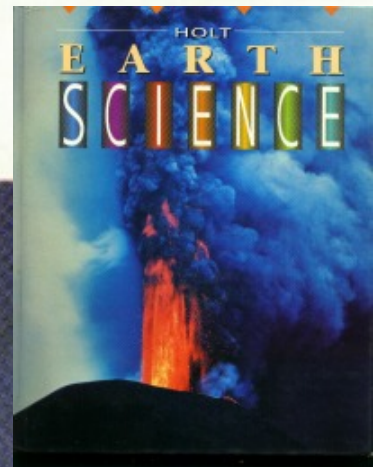




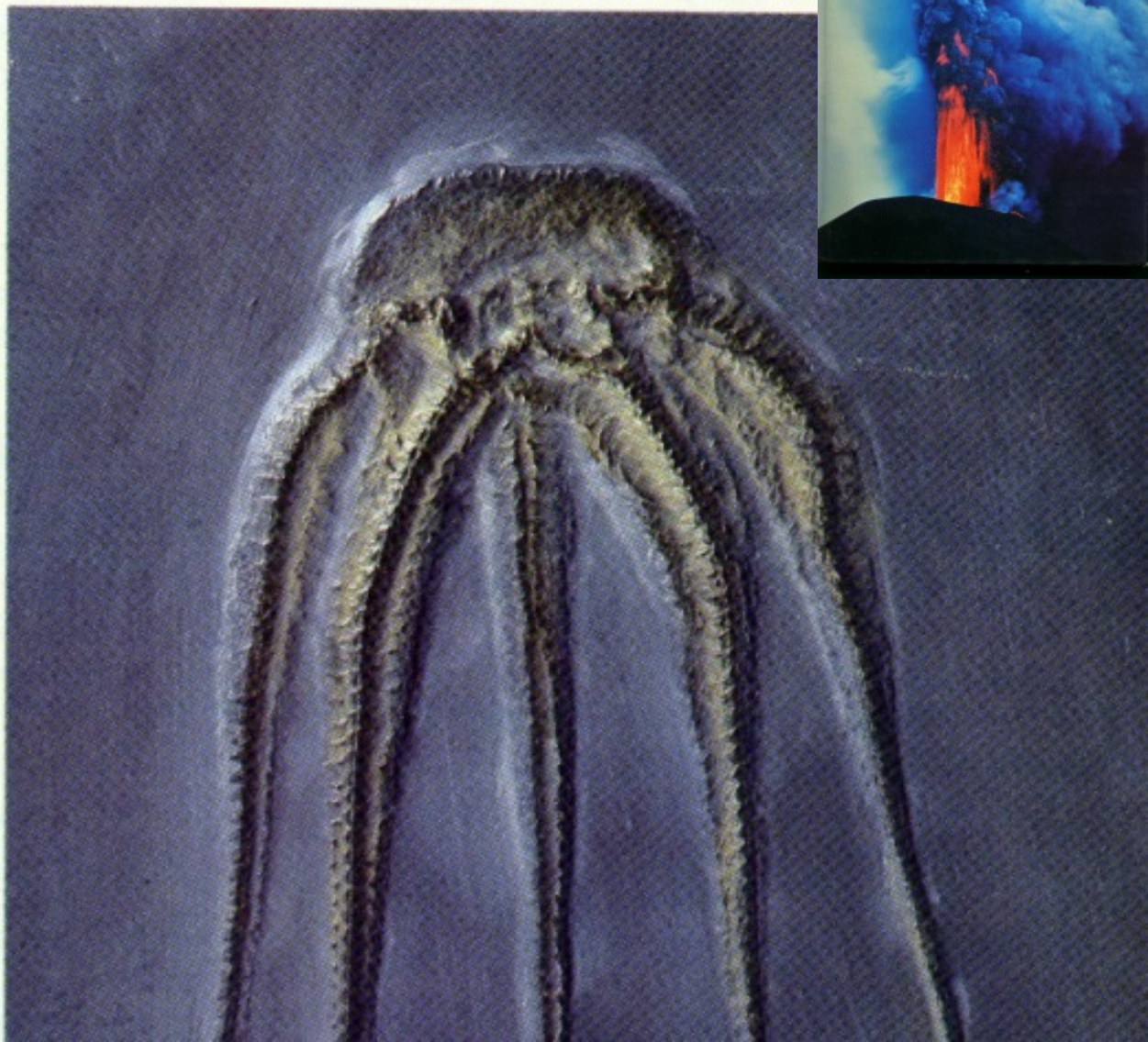
**You have a  
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# A View of the Earth's Past

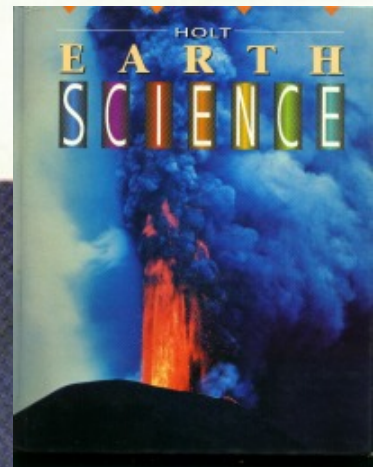


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About 30 million years ago, larger primates, such as monkeys and apes, evolved. The earliest fossil apes that may be ancestral to both humans and modern apes date from about 15–20 million years ago. Primate fossils date from the past four million years. The humans, or *Homo sapiens*, are newcomers to the world. The earliest human fossils date from only about 125,000 years ago.

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Figure 18–13. Lemurs (left) are the earliest primates that have existed for 65 million years.



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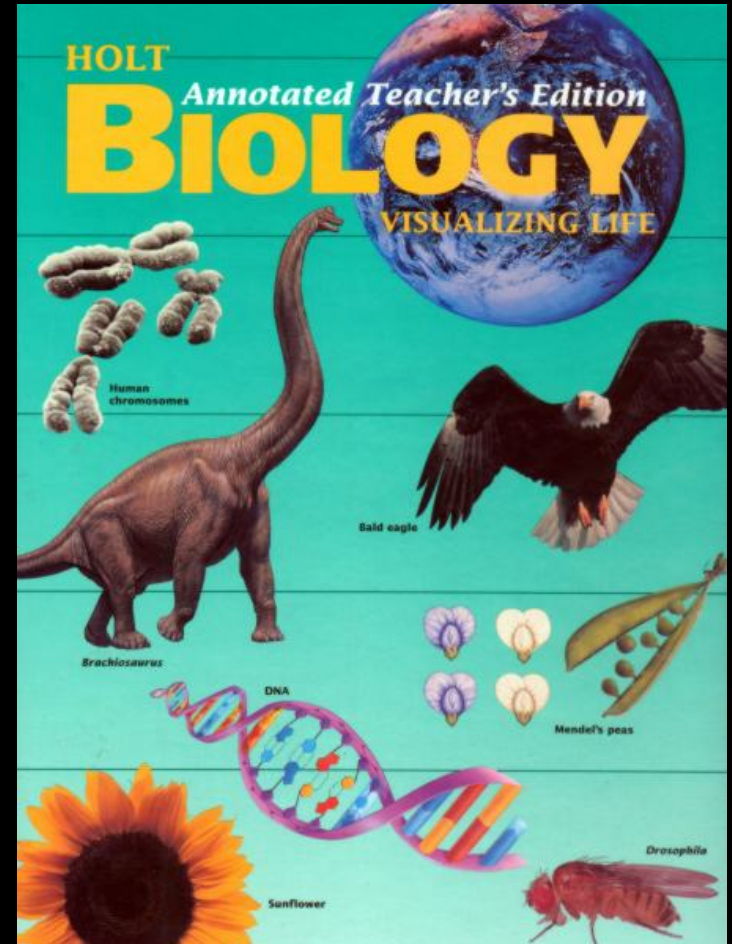


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**Grandpa?**




**“You are an animal and share a common heritage with earthworms.”**



*Biology: Visualizing Life* Holt, 1994



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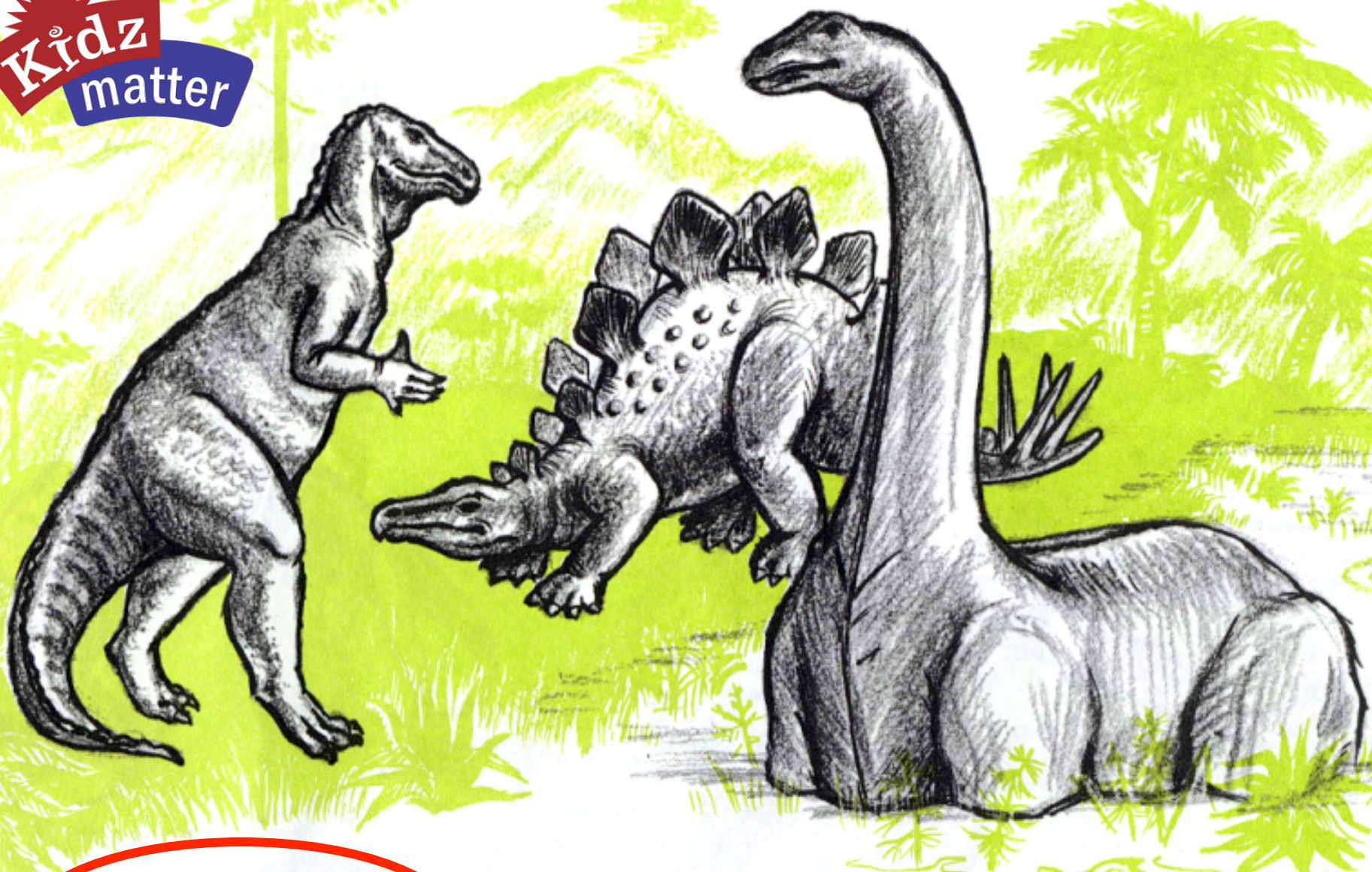
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... he which made  
them **at the**  
**beginning** made  
them **male and**  
**female.**

**Matthew 19:4**





Millions of years ago, when much of the world was warm and swampy, strange-looking reptiles called dinosaurs roamed the earth.

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If he's gone, we won't miss him. This model, from the Smithsonian Institution, is science's idea of how the amphibious dinosaur looked—or looks.

# There Could be Dinosaurs

By *IVAN T. SANDERSON*

A scientist ponders some curious tales of great beasts which may have lingered on from prehistoric times. What about the snake-headed lau? And how do you explain the four-ton What-is-it that devours elephants and hippos?

**T**HERE is a very curious business going on in Africa that merits careful consideration and a good airing. The mere thought of it is anomination to scientists, but it is a matter that

could only fit a dinosaur, dwelling in the Dilolo Swamps, and well known to the natives as the "chipekwe." He stated: "Its weight would be about four tons and it attacks rhino, hippo and elephants. Hunters have heard a chipekwe—at

swamp dwellers. How many people have seen a bongo or a giant forest hog or a yellow-backed duiker, and yet they are not excessively rare."



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