

# TEN QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT YOUR BIOLOGY TEXTBOOKS

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## 1. ORIGIN OF LIFE

Why do textbooks claim that the 1953 Miller-Urey experiment shows how the building blocks of life formed in the Earth's early atmosphere—when scientists actually think that the Earth's early atmosphere was quite different and the origin of life remains a mystery?

## 2. DARWIN'S TREE OF LIFE

Why do textbooks use a tree of life to convince you that living things are descended from common ancestors—when biologists have long known that the tree doesn't fit the evidence?

## 3. HOMOLOGY

Why do textbooks define homology as similarity due to common ancestry, then claim that it is evidence for common ancestry—a circular argument masquerading as science?

## 4. VERTEBRATE EMBRYOS

Why do textbooks use drawings of similarities in vertebrate embryos as evidence that we evolved from fish—when embryologists have known for over a century that the drawings were faked?

## 5. PEPPERED MOTHS

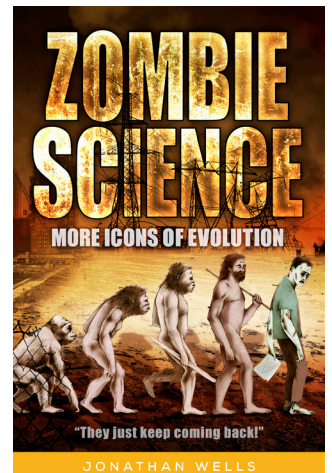
Why do textbooks use pictures or drawings of peppered moths on tree trunks as evidence for natural selection—when biologists have known since the 1980s that they don't normally rest on tree trunks?

## 6. DARWIN'S FINCHES

Why do textbooks use changes in finch beaks on the Galapagos Islands as evidence for the origin of new species—when the changes don't last and the finches still interbreed?

## 7. MUTANT FRUIT FLIES

Why do textbooks use fruit flies with an extra pair of wings to show that DNA mutations can provide the raw materials for evolution—when the extra wings are useless and the mutant flies are severely handicapped?



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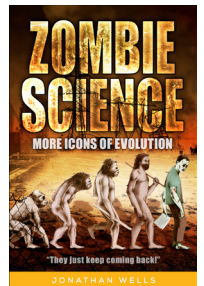
8. **HUMAN ORIGINS**  
Why do textbooks include imaginary drawings of ape-like humans to show that we are just accidental by-products of unguided evolution—when experts cannot agree on who our supposed ancestors were or what they looked like?
9. **WALKING WHALES**  
Why do textbooks claim that whale fossils show a smooth transition from land mammals to whales—when the fossils really show that the transition from terrestrial to fully aquatic happened relatively quickly?
10. **THE HUMAN EYE**  
Why do textbooks teach that our eyes are poorly designed because they are products of unguided evolution—when scientists have known for years that our eyes are very well designed?

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### ZOMBIE SCIENCE

In 2000, biologist Jonathan Wells took the science world by storm with *Icons of Evolution*, a book showing how biology textbooks routinely promote Darwinism using bogus evidence — icons of evolution like Ernst Haeckel’s faked embryo drawings and peppered moths glued to tree trunks. Critics of the book complained that Wells had merely gathered up a handful of innocent textbook errors and blown them out of proportion. Now, in *Zombie Science*, Wells asks a simple question: If the icons of evolution were just innocent textbook errors, why do so many of them still persist? Science has enriched our lives and led to countless discoveries. But now, Wells argues, it’s being corrupted. Empirical science is devolving into zombie science, shuffling along unfazed by opposing evidence. Discredited icons of evolution rise from the dead while more icons — equally bogus — join their ranks. Like a B horror movie, they just keep coming! Zombies are make believe, but zombie science is real — and it threatens not just science, but our whole culture.



### THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE TO DARWINISM AND INTELLIGENT DESIGN

Darwin is an emperor who has no clothes — but it takes a brave man to say so. Jonathan Wells, a microbiologist with two Ph.D.s (from Berkeley and Yale), is that brave man. Most textbooks on evolution are written by Darwinists with an ideological ax to grind. Brave dissidents — qualified scientists — who try to teach or write about intelligent design are silenced and sent to the academic gulag. But fear not: Jonathan Wells is a liberator. He unmaskes the truth about Darwinism — why it is wrong and what the real evidence is. He also supplies a revealing list of “Books You’re Not Supposed to Read” (as far as the Darwinists are concerned) and puts at your fingertips all the evidence you need to challenge the most closed-minded Darwinist.

