

Why Do They Think That?

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To complete this sheet, use the two handouts, "Discussion among Christians about the Age of the Earth" and "Discussion among Christians about Special or Evolutionary Creation."

1. Do all Christians who believe the universe is billions of years old also believe God used evolution to create the main kinds of living things (like the first birds from reptiles)? _____ Defend your answer.
2. When it comes to creation, all Christians believe _____ but we disagree about _____.
3. Complete the table below, comparing views about the age of the earth.

Position	What They Believe Is Clear (The Bible or Scientific Evidence)	What They Believe Others Misunderstand (The Bible or Scientific Evidence)	Briefly explain one thing they think is clear and convincing.	If this view is right, what does it show about God?
Young-Earth View				
Old-Earth View				

4. What is wrong with this statement? “Special creationists believe God made living things; evolutionary creationists don’t.”

5. Special creationists think the _____ is clear about how God created and the _____ is being misunderstood by the other side.

6. Evolutionary creationists think the _____ is clear about how God created and the _____ is being misunderstood by the other side.