Opinion Essay - Evolution Due Date: Wed 5/9/18

Total Extra Credit: 100 points

Task: This is your time to finally voice your opinion on the debate of Creationism vs. Evolution. In this short essay, I would like to be persuasive and support your claim of EITHER creationism or evolution. If you believe BOTH can occur, you must provide support for BOTH sides. Creationism is the belief that a higher being (God) created the world and no scientific factors have acted on god's gift to the world.

\*Note: Be respectful to religion, your and other's beliefs, this is not an assignment to bash others' opinions, this is a way to write about YOUR OWN beliefs

## Requirements:

- ✓ Typed, Times New Roman, 14pt
- ✓ Essay format Introduction, One Body and Conclusion paragraphs (3 total) there can be more than 3 paragraphs!
- ✓ Grammatically correct- sentence structure and spelling
- ✓ Sources (textbook, websites, videos or lectures) included at the end

## **Information Requirements**

- ✓ Introductory Paragraph: Your stance CLEARLY stated
- ✓ Body Paragraph: Evidence or support stated AND explain
- ✓ Body Paragraph: There should be 3-5 DIFFERENT types of evidence/support discussed
- ✓ Conclusion: Summarize your thoughts (this should be a stand-alone paragraph)

## Resources (not limited to):

http://www.nas.edu/evolution/Compatibility.html

http://www.icr.org/evidence

http://www.nas.edu/evolution/TheoryOrFact.html

http://www.nas.edu/evolution/WebResources.html

http://www.icr.org/home/resources\_tracts\_scientificcaseagainstevolution/

 $\underline{https://www.summit.org/resources/articles/essays/the-scientific-evidence-for-creation/}$