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# BIOLOGY

## LESSON 1: LIFE

# BEGINNING WORK

- Read pages 253-256 in textbook; Biology sections 1 and 2.
- Write the quote by Stephen Hawking on page 255.
- Write one paragraph on why there is a conflict between faith and science

# BIOLOGY

- Biology answers the two questions, “Who am I?” and “How did I get here?”

# BIOLOGY

The study of life, of thinking about the world, including what is real and how we know.

The central question of biology is, “What is life?”





# SCIENCE

Stephen Hawking believes only science can answer the great questions in life. Much of the conflict between faith and science plays out in the battlefield of biology.



# THE STARTING POINT

- The question of how life arose is vital to every worldview
- It is the starting point for building a meaningful view of the world.
- A cultures understanding of the origins issue steers the values of its people.

# LIFE

- We can identify and agree on the characteristics all living things share
- However, we cannot seem to agree on the question of how life came into existence
- Where you begin determines where you end up

# THREE QUESTIONS

- What is life?
- How did life begin?
- What happens when we die?