

Religion/Science

GRADE LEVEL:

Jr. High and High School

Scope and Sequence

COURSE OVERVIEW:

In 1938, the discovery of a large, unusual fish turned the scientific community on end. Dubbed a "living fossil," the discovery of a coelacanth in South Africa shocked scientists around the world who thought this type of fish had died out millions of years prior during the process of evolution. Today, living fossils are organisms preserved in the fossil record that still exist in similar form today. Their existence challenges the core concepts of evolution and creates a fascinating debate among scholars. *Living Fossils* delves into these provocative questions.

FEATURES:

Filled with hundreds of full-color photos, interviews with scientists from leading universities and other institutions, balanced views on the topics covered, informative summaries of scientific concepts, and easy-to-understand, concise format. The teacher's guide provides exams, exams keys, and additional insights to help a parent/teacher make full use of the text. Ideal as a standalone study unit for schools and homeschoolers or easily integrated into existing curricula.

CONTENT FOCUS:

Chapter 1: The Challenge that Would Change My Life

Chapter 2: How Can You Verify Evolutino?

Chapter 3: The Naming Game

Chapter 4: Echinoderms

Chapter 5: Aquatic Arthropods

Chapter 6: Land Arthropods

Chapter 7: Bivalve Shellfish

Chapter 8: Snails

Chapter 9: Other Types of Shellfish

Chapter 10: Worms

Chapter 11: Sponges and Corals

Chapter 12: Bony Fish

Chapter 13: Cartilaginous Fish

Chapter 14: Jawless Fish Chapter 15: Amphibians

Chapter 16: Crocodilians

Chapter 17: Snakes

Chapter 18: Lizards

Chapter 19: Turtles

Chapter 20: Birds

Chapter 21: Mammals

Chapter 22: Cone-bearing Plants

Chapter 23: Spore-forming Plants

Chapter 24: Flowering Plants

Chapter 25: Coming Full Circle - My Conclusions



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