**What criticisms do Creationists have of Evolution?**

There are various criticisms of the theory of evolution. For example many would argue that the complex nature of the human eye cannot be explained by evolution as it has evidence of design, and is too complex to come about through a series of successive, slight modifications. Some would argue from the theory of Intelligent Design and Irreducible Complexity that it is impossible for cells to evolve because everything has to be in place before a cell has an evolutionary advantage and this is not possible by a an evolutionary process.

Creationists would point to weaknesses in the theory of evolution. For example where did the raw materials for evolution ultimately come from? Statistically mathematicians would say it is impossible for life to emerge from non-life. Sir Fred Hoyle, the astronomer said evolution was highly improbable - ‘All that natural selection does is to destroy the unfit; the ‘fit’ have to be produce by mutation, which is known to be the result of pure chance.’ And he said the chances of life emerging from non-life are about the same as a typhoon blowing through a scrapyard and producing a Jumbo Jet.

There also seems to be disagreement among biologists about evolution. There are gaps in the fossil record, a lack of intermediate stages between species. While mutations can produce new varieties within a species, mutations seem unable to produce entirely new forms of life despite great efforts made by experimenters and breeders.

Creationists would argue that if we are all here by sheer chance, why do we still strive to answer the metaphysical questions of life, the why questions. Also it cannot explain why humans have a moral nature, a sense of right and wrong that animals lack. Evolution fails to answer fundamental aspects of human nature.

Finally Creationists would point to the teleological argument and the anthropic principle. They would claim that chance occurrences could not account for the evidence of design and beauty in the world, and the world looks as if it were designed for the existence and survival of humans.