

Evolution vs. Intelligent Design? Student Organizer 1

Directions: Use the following questions as a guide as you complete your discussion in the introductory activity. The space provided beneath each question may be used for notes or key points that you would like to record.

1. Should evolution be the only theory that is taught in public schools, or do you think intelligent design should be discussed as another possibility?
2. In your opinion, why is the debate between evolution and intelligent design such a controversial issue?
3. List any benefits you can think of to teaching intelligent design alongside evolution? List any disadvantages.
4. How do you think this argument has affected relationships among religious communities, scientists, parents, students, teachers, school boards and others?
5. How do you think problems that have arisen as a result of this argument can be resolved?

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