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## Animals That Defy Evolution

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Genesis 1:1, the very first verse in the Bible, says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." After He created everything, He said it was "very good" and He rested. Unfortunately, sin was born shortly after, and as a result of sin, some people think there isn't a God at all who loves us, and sent His only Son to die for us. Some people believe that literally everything in existence is an accident. That theory is called evolution. Evolution is the supposed process by which the first cell evolved into the diversity of life we see today. (source: AnswersInGenesis.com ) This paper will show some of the amazing animals that God made including Bombardier beetles, Giraffes, Fruit Flies, Woodpeckers, Dragonflies, and Cuttlefish, and how they completely dodge the theory of evolution.

The bombardier beetle is a type of ground beetle that, when agitated, ejects an acid from its rear that equips a burning sensation. This acid can kill small insects, drive away predators, and even sting humans. Secular scientists say that they evolved their glands to have a more powerful spray. But this is obviously not the case. They adapted to the environment to survive better. The overall design of the sprayer alone is almost too much for scientists to understand. It had to have been put together piece by piece by an ultimate creator, and it was. The glands are made up of three parts, the movable turret, the reaction chamber, and the chemical production. Each is an extremely

advanced piece of life, and they're not even 1 cm in length! (Source: Answers In Genesis magazine, Jan-Feb 2020)

The Giraffe is actually a very complex animal. With their long necks, it would naturally be hard to manage, but God equipped them with the perfect abilities to dodge reality. First of all, their heart is 3 feet long. So it pumps a lot of blood up the neck with tremendous force. But, what would happen if the giraffe bent down to drink? Well, they have a little valve that pinches the artery to slow down the blood, and keeps the blood up there so that, if the giraffe chooses to lift his head quickly, it won't all leave his brain and, potentially, make him faint. (Source: answersingenesis.com)

The Fruit Fly definitely works in the favor of Creation. Its genomes are so delicate, that it would die if it changed rapidly (evolving). Evolutionists say that their genomes change every 5 fruit fly generations! But really, they're just another part of God's amazing creation. Their wings do not change and their diet does not change. (Source: schoolhouseteachers.com)

The woodpecker is one of my favorite evolution defying animals. It has a little impact-absorbing sponge between its beak and head. That way he doesn't hurt his brain when he bangs his face into a tree trunk. Some woodpeckers' tongues are 18 inches long. They put their beaks into a tree, open their beak, shoot their long tongue into it, and bring out an unlucky bug all in a very small fraction of a second. Their claws

are designed so that they can hop up any tree. Their tongue is sticky when it's out but when it comes back in, a saliva takes away the stickiness so the tongue can go back into the bird's head, through his chest, and into its starting point which is the throat. I think that's a pretty amazing animal. (Source: Exploration Films)

The dragonfly is absolutely amazing. It lives in the water at a larva stage and eats tadpoles. But, sometimes the tadpole being eaten sends a signal to the other tadpoles saying "run!" So the tadpoles change their color, making them swim faster to get away from the dragonfly. Helicopters were designed according to the four wings on a dragonfly. Dragonflies' wings are out of this world. When flying forward, their front two wings push them up, and the back two propel them. They are also one of the only insects who make their body sideways while they turn, like an airplane. (Source: Exploration Films)

The cuttlefish is almost like an alien. It has green blood, tentacles on its face that can fold into a place under its eyes, 3 hearts, and the ability to change colors. It has one heart for each gill, and one for the rest of its body. When exited, it can change any primary color. (red, yellow, and blue.) when it is agitated, it actually turns red! Its body is a bluish-green color. It has green blood because it produces a different kind of pigment called hemocyanin, while mammals produce hemoglobin. Lots of times they stay still long enough for divers to pet them. They have extremely sharp teeth to rip up some fish

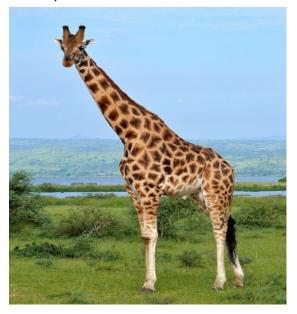
flesh with their tentacles. Their eyes are similar to humans, but evolutionists say that it's a scientific "coincidence." (Source: Exploration Films/ Answers In Genesis)

These six animals are some examples that defy the theory of evolution. God said that everything was very good after He made it, and I think that, even with sin involved, some things stayed pretty good. I think that God had a heap of fun creating animals like the cuttlefish and the giraffe. He created them on purpose to worship Him.





Giraffe, Source: Wikimedia



Fruit Fly, Source: Wikimedia



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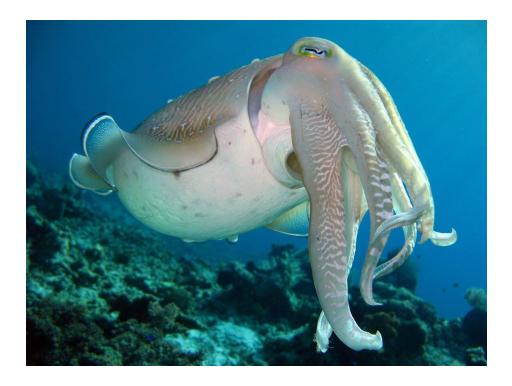
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