

# ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

## VOLUME ONE: SERIES INTRODUCTION

### PART ONE: VIEWING GUIDE

Name ANSWER KEY Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Class / Block \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** While watching the video answer the following questions and fill in the blanks.

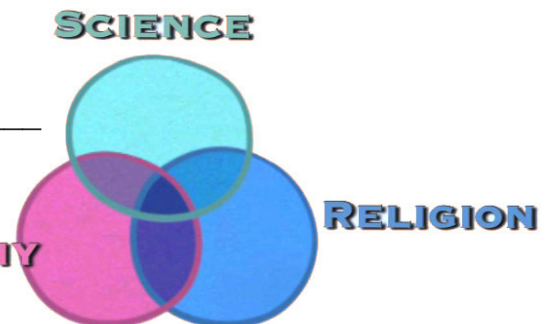
#### INTRODUCTION

1. What is the host of the video? PHILIP PFANSTIEL
2. Where did the food fight take place?  
A MIDDLE SCHOOL IN TEXAS
3. Which question is not something people have been asking since the beginning of human history?  
A. What is going on here?  
B. Who started this?  
C. How did this happen?  
**D. Where's the beef?**
4. Which book does not present a creation based theory?  
A. Torah / The Bible  
B. Koran  
**C. On the Origin of Species**  
D. Vedas
5. Which theory uses science to support its claims? BOTH DO
6. Some people believe that corn is not a vegetable but a GRAIN
7. Indoctrination: Teaching you to THINK like me.
8. Education: Teaching you to think for YOURSELF.
9. How many World Series did the New York Yankees win in the 1920's and 1930's? EIGHT
10. What language does the word science or "scientia" come from? LATIN
11. What does Science mean? KNOWLEDGE



#### VENN DIAGRAM INFORMATION

12. Religion: Revealed by GOD
13. SCIENCE: Testable and observable
14. Philosophy: Deep THOUGHT and introspection
15. What does each of these disciplines seek? TRUTH
16. The host argues that they all ...  
**A. overlap into each other's disciplines**  
B. are mutually exclusive (they don't overlap)



## AMERICAN SCALES

17. The majority of Americans believe that

- A. God played a role in the creation of the world
- B. Naturalistic Evolution best explains mankind's origins

18. The majority of scientists believe in

- A. Creation
- B. Naturalistic Evolution

19. Who holds the scales in many courtrooms around the country?

- A. Lady Liberty
- B. Lady Justice

20. "On a level playing field the truth will always WIN."

21. "Do you want to be right, or do you want to know the TRUTH?"



## ELEMENTS OF LOGIC

22. SCI stands for SCIENCE Crime Investigators

23. SUBJECTIVE: seeing something from one point of view or angle

24. OBJECTIVE: seeing the whole object or issue by viewing it from multiple angles

25. BIAS: the experiences, beliefs, or opinions that one brings into any situation or experiment

## HAIRCUT ILLUSTRATION & THEORIES

26. Which barber shop did the man choose? SECOND (MESSY SHOP)

27. Ergo is Latin for THEREFORE

28. Theory (scientific usage): a general EXPLANATION that connects and explains observations and tests.

29. Theory (common usage): GUESS

30. What did Russian Chemist Dmitri Mendeleev invent? PERIODIC TABLE

31. Who first proposed the Heliocentric Theory? COPERNICUS

32. Geocentric Theory states that the EARTH was the center of the solar system.

33. Heliocentric Theory states that the SUN is the center of the solar system.

## CLOSING QUOTES



34. "A fair result can be obtained only by fully stating and balancing the facts and arguments on both SIDES of each question."

Charles Darwin

35. "The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and QUESTIONS

him." King Solomon, The Bible