

A Big History of Everything – Life on Earth

1. Where did life first emerge on Earth? Why did it emerge here?

2. What is the significance of DNA?

3. What was the earliest form of life?

4. Why was the egg a critical development?

5. What is the significance of the extinction of the dinosaurs in regard to human evolution?

6. How did primates take the first step toward human being?

7. How is Threshold 5 (Life) more complex than the thresholds that came before it?

**Remember the car example when evaluating how complex something is. These are both images of cars. One, however, is tremendously more complex than the other. Why?*

