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ORDER FROM DISORDER?*

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In the last issue of Kids Think & Believe Too, January-February, 2017 (http://www.discovercreation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/KTB-Jan-Feb-2017.pdf), we discussed the idea of a big explosion (called the Big Bang) creating the universe and some of the scientific reasons that is impossible.

What do you know about explosions? What do bombs produce? Do bombs and explosions make things nice and orderly? No, they make a mess.

Imagine a large pile of lumber in a parking lot or your back yard.



In that pile you put a bomb and light it.



When all the smoke clears, do you see a brand new building? That would be nice, but is that what would happen? No way!



Evolution

What you would

What you would find is a big hole in the ground, a pile of toothpicks, and probably fire. Of course, if you had

been standing too close to the explosion you would not be able to observe any of these things, because you would be dead. Explosions and

bombs do not create order ... they destroy it.

The idea of evolution says that things today are still evolving or getting better and better. But when we observe the world today we see

just the opposite happening. Things are not getting better; in fact, they are running down.

Everywhere we look that is true. In other words, everything that is nice and neat, over time will become a mess.

Have you ever seen a nice new barn or building? It takes a lot of energy to keep

it in good repair.

If you don't keep it painted, keep the doors and windows in good repair, or keep a good roof on it, it will start to deteriorate or fall apart and become a mess.





Another example can be found in your bedroom. How many of you have to clean your bedroom?





I do too, and sometimes my room is so messy that it takes almost all day to clean it up.

What happens, just 5 minutes after you get the room cleaned? It begins to get messy again! – All by itself it seems!



Evolution teaches that you can add raw energy to a system and that system will go from disorder to order. What we actually observe is just the opposite of this evolutionary idea. Without outside information and energy, everything tends to go from a state of order to a state of disorder. If you open the window and let the sun shine in, will it clean up your room for you? No, raw energy is not enough. It requires energy (or "kid power") and intelligence. In general, we find that order over time moves to disorder, which works against the idea of evolution.

It takes intelligence to create. "And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;" Hebrews 1: 10-11.

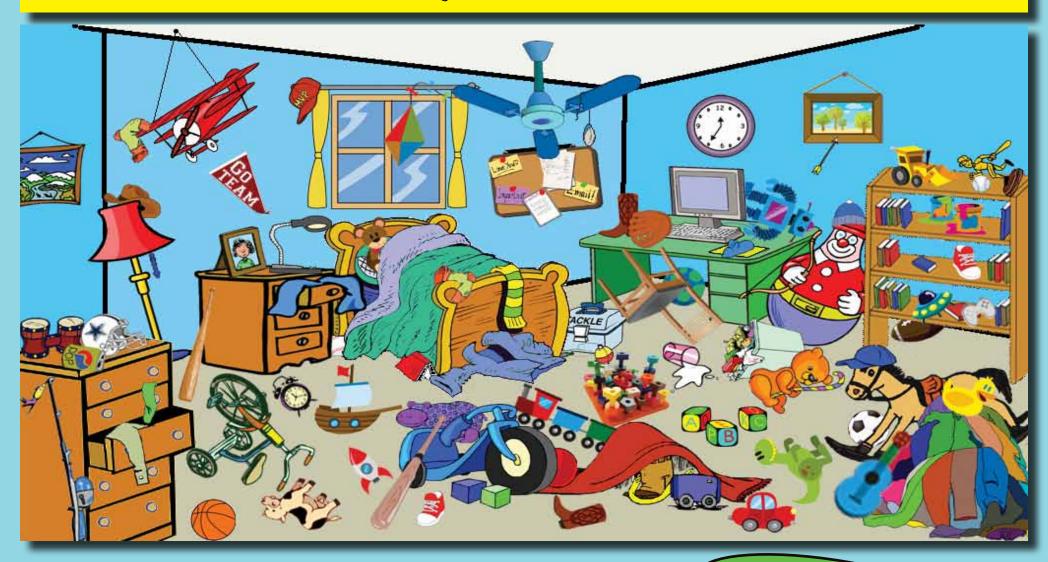
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BOOM!

Energy alone won't clean up this mess. It requires "kid power" and intelligence. Find the following things to begin the cleanup.

1. Arrow 2. Guitar 3. Ski Hat 4. 2 Dirty Socks 5. Pop Can 6. Baseball Trophy 7. Polka Dot Ball 8. Archery Bow 9. Spilled Milk 10. Paint Cans 11. Blue Toy Mouse 12. Computer Mouse 13. 2 Cowboy Boots 14. Cowboy Hat 15. 2 Baseball Caps 16. 2 Tennis Shoes 17. Purple Hippo 18. Fishing Pole 19. Alarm Clock 20. Soccer Ball 21. 2 Baseballs 22. Robot 23. Rocket Ship 24. Bongo Drums 25. Red Car 26. Football 27. Football Helmet 28. 2 Teddy Bears 29. Rubber Duck 30. Scarf



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