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**Answers**

# Test yourself: arguments for the existence of God

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(1) In which centuries did Anselm live?	Eleventh and twelfth
(2) In which centuries did William Paley live?	Eighteenth and nineteenth
(3) In which century did Thomas Aquinas live?	Thirteenth
(4) Paley argued that a watch showed that it had been designed. What further example did he give?	Human eye
(5) What did Plato and Aristotle see as 'perfect' and 'unchanging'?	The uncaused cause or the prime mover.
(6) What did Thomas Aquinas say 'points towards design in the natural world'?	The way the natural world behaves, in an often ordered and predictable fashion.
(7) Which twentieth/twenty-first century philosopher is usually credited with the Anthropic Principle?	Richard Swinburne
(8) Which classic argument was the theory of evolution believed to undermine?	Design/Teleological Argument
(9) Which philosopher said that 'belief in God was a weak-minded consolation to sustain the ignorant in their worries over life and the future'?	David Hume
(10) Who came first: Plato or Aristotle?	Plato
(11) Who posited the theory of evolution?	Charles Darwin
(12) Who wrote about the 'Five Ways'?	Aristotle