



The _____ Argument points to a designer who designed the universe

Teleological = comes from the Greek word *telos* which means “_____.”

The Teleological Argument goes like this:

1. Every _____ had a _____
2. The universe has a _____ design
3. Therefore, the universe had a _____

Another principle that gives ample evidence of the design of the universe is the _____ Principle

Anthropic comes from a Greek word that means “_____” or “_____”

There are _____ very narrowly defined Astronomical Constants that strongly point to an intelligent Designer. Here are 10 of them:

1. _____ rate of the universe

- If the universe had expanded at a rate _____ more slowly than it did, expansion would have stopped, and the universe would have collapsed on itself before any stars had formed
- If it had expanded faster, then no _____ would have formed

2. The _____ level in our atmosphere

- Oxygen comprises _____ of the atmosphere
- If oxygen comprised _____ of the atmosphere, fires would erupt spontaneously
- If oxygen comprised _____ of the atmosphere, humans would suffocate

3. Atmospheric _____

- If the atmosphere were less transparent, not enough _____ would reach the earth's surface
- If the atmosphere were more transparent, we would be bombarded with _____ solar radiation

4. _____ gravitational interaction

- If the interaction were greater than it currently is, _____ effects on the oceans, atmosphere, and rotational period would be too severe
- If the interaction were less, orbital changes would cause _____ instabilities

5. _____

If the gravitational force in the solar system were altered by as much as – 0.001%, our sun would _____

6. _____ force

If the centrifugal force of planetary movements did not precisely balance the gravitational forces, nothing could be _____ around the sun

7. _____ orbit

If Jupiter were not in its current orbit, the earth would be bombarded with _____ (Jupiter's gravitational field acts as a cosmic vacuum cleaner, attracting asteroids and comets that might otherwise strike earth)

8. The _____ of the earth's crust

- If the thickness of the earth's crust were greater, too much _____ would be transferred to the crust to support life
- If it were thinner, _____ and _____ activity would make life impossible

9. _____ of the earth

- If the rotation of the earth were longer than 24 hours, _____ differences would be too great between night and day
- If the rotation period were shorter, atmospheric _____ would be too great

10. Earth's _____

If the 23-degree tilt of the earth were altered slightly, _____ temperatures would be too extreme on earth

Astrophysicist Hugh Ross has calculated the probability that the 122 Anthropic Constants would exist for any planet in the universe by chance: 1 in 10 to the _____ power (There are 10 to the _____ power atoms in the universe)