

WHAT IS LIFE? A Guide To Biology

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LIFE IS ABOUT ASKING QUESTIONS

Why don't oceans freeze as easily as lakes? What is carbon loading? Why is wet hair easier to style than dry hair? Why do some adults get sick when they drink milk? Why is it extremely unlikely to catch AIDS from casual contact—such as shaking hands—with an infected individual? Who is the bigger contributor to our DNA: Mom or Dad? Why do leaves turn beautiful each fall? Can you blame laziness on your mitochondria? What is the most common reason why DNA analyses overturn criminal convictions? Why does taking two aspirin before drinking alcohol lead to faster intoxication? How does "blood doping" improve some athletes' performance? Which genetically modified foods do almost all U.S. residents consume? What DNA fingerprint? When we say humans and chimps are genetically 96% identical, it possible to clone a dinosaur? What do we mean? What fault? Why is the treatment of cancer sometimes considered as bad as the disease? Why do breeders value "pedigreed" horses and dogs so much? Why is it your fault? Why do most redheads have pale skin? How do agricultural pests evolve resistance to pesticides? Can tannin

Why are anti-bacterial soaps dangerous? The human appendix all born with one? Why are babies afraid of snakes?

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