Subject: Re: 45% of Americans believe that humans did not evolve Posted by Starbuzz on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 15:41:09 GMT

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cheesesoda wrote on Wed, 11 June 2008 09:40Starbuzz, are you suggesting that you believe that there is a "god", but nothing so much as any religion wants to claim? If so, you really can't consider yourself an atheist, but a deist.

I think so.

It is quite easy to understand why volcanoes are shaped the way they are but why do plants exist? I can see the change in seasons through my eyes but can't understand why my eye should even exist in the first place to let me see the seasons. I can understand the layers of rocks and sediment in the Grand Canyon but something is more peculiarly complex and orderly about muscles, nerves, organs, and the bones that support and protect them.

If it was all planned and designed, I don't know if this "god" or "gods" should be worshipped but I am past the point where I can simply write them off and not acknowledge the possibility of their/its' existence.

And the thousands of religions can easily be the attempts of hundreds of generations of humanity seeking to understand something greater than them.