

Exploring Creation with General Science, 3rd Edition – Errata File

This file contains the clarifications and corrections for the 8th Printing: February 2024, of the Textbook.

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Clarifications:

In our effort to provide families with accurate science that glorifies God, this course went through thorough and detailed editing. Yet, although scientific accuracy is a major goal, as with any large instructional work there will be places where information can be clarified.

Carbon-14 dating, pages 104-105 and 180-181 – no edits made.

Carbon-14 could *technically* allow scientists to identify dates that could be tens of thousands of years old. However, to *accurately* date an item, it has to be calibrated with dendrochronology (discussed on pages 102-104). That just means that the carbon-14 dates are supported by dates confirmed using dendrochronology.

Page 223 – In the paragraph under Periodic Table of Elements, change “...each box has 1, 2, or 3 letters.” to “...each box has **1 or 2** letters.” This was written prior to elements #113, 115, 117, and 118 were named. When an element is first identified it is given a 3-letter abbreviation. Once it is named, it receives a 2-letter abbreviation.

Page 223 – Update Figure 8.8 – Element #117 Ts has been filled in with the red color and the bold line moved to the left of #117.

Corrections:

Page 361 – In the second to last sentence of the top paragraph, change oxygen to **carbon dioxide** so the sentence reads: “...because of the constant sunlight and lots of available carbon dioxide for photosynthesis.”