

What is this new resource?

Apologia has announced the release of *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd edition*. The 3rd edition will be used by Challenge II families beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year. The 716-page softbound text is softbound measures 8.75" x 1.5" x 11.25".

Do families need any additional supplies to be able to use the resource?

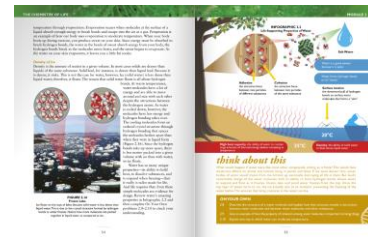
The textbook is necessary, and most families will need the *Solutions and Test Manual* for study guide answers, module exams, and exam answers.

- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd edition* textbook
- *Exploring Creation with Biology, 3rd edition Solutions and Test Manual*
- Common household items such as vinegar, eggs, or potting soil are needed for several at-home experiments.



How does the new resource compare with the old resource? The new softcover 3rd edition has been rearranged and redesigned to help students understand concepts better and see the beauty and order in God's creation. The new edition includes:

- rearranged and restructured modules
- updated content
- more in-depth explanations of key concepts
- several new and revised experiments
- new images and infographics
- new "Creation Connection" and "Think about This" sections



May families use the 2nd edition text instead of the 3rd edition?

The Challenge II guide assignments align with the 3rd edition biology and therefore it is recommended that students use the 3rd edition. The 2nd edition is not compatible with the new 3rd edition text, and families who opt to use the 2nd edition will need to navigate the differences. This will require extra effort by the student, which should be weighed against the cost savings. Major differences include module order and arrangement, expanded and updated content, and new and revised experiments.

May siblings share the resource? Yes, siblings may share this non-consumable resource.