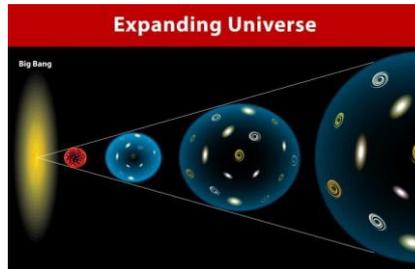


Lesson #2: THE UNIVERSE HAD A *BEGINNING*... EVIDENCE OF A CREATOR



The Universe is expanding.

In 1950 Edwin Hubble (astronomer) observed that galaxies are moving away from each other. If we “turn the clock back” everything gets closer and closer, **pointing to a beginning**. This was a problem for **MATERIALISTIC SCIENTISTS** who had believed that the Universe has always existed.

- How did the Universe begin? The current theory is called **THE BIG BANG**.

Logically, if we travel back to a “**POINT OF SINGULARITY**” the pattern we now observe is what an explosion would produce. When Hubble arrived at this conclusion, a BBC radio announcer mockingly called his theory “The Big Bang.”



“What is the Big Bang?”
(see only 0:25-1:50)
<https://youtu.be/S9BvNUD1U7c>

“Today the big bang theory says that between 14 and 22 billion years ago, a singularity, suddenly and without any known explanation, became visible and produced something like a gigantic, seemingly controlled explosion.” *The Source, John Clayton, pg. 1*



THINK ABOUT THIS!

1. The “Singularity” is “a state where all matter and energy in the universe were concentrated into a single point...” How did this begin?
2. What caused the Big Bang?

- **Many scientists are realizing that... THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO GOD.**

Watch this video: (9:38)
<https://youtu.be/m82PmE6oASo>

“Big Bang:
Something From Nothing”
Science Uprising Episode 7



A note of explanation:
“Science Uprising” videos are made as an effort to show that **some scientists are rising up against the science culture that says, “Materialism is all there is.”**

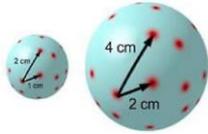
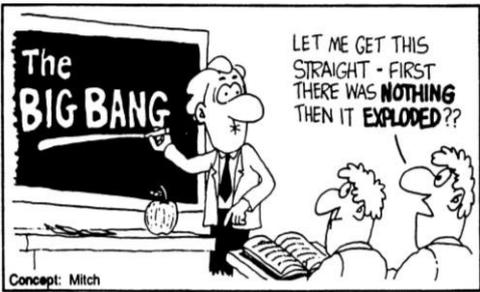
The mask is commonly used as a symbol of various uprisings or protests.

**It couldn't "JUST HAPPEN"!
A CREATOR is more reasonable to believe!**

YOUR THOUGHTS:

Activity:

Draw galaxies on a balloon. Blow it up to observe how the galaxies move (expand) apart from each other.

What question(s) could you respectfully ask in school when you are discussing the Big Bang?

WE SEE GOD'S WORK IN WHAT HE HAS MADE!

"²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his **eternal power and divine nature**—have been clearly seen, being understood **from what has been made**, so that people are without excuse." *(Romans 1:20)*

Which of God's invisible qualities do we see when we look at the Universe?



HOMEWORK:

Review what you learned with a parent using your notebook. **YOU TEACH THEM!** Watch the videos together and **TALK.**

