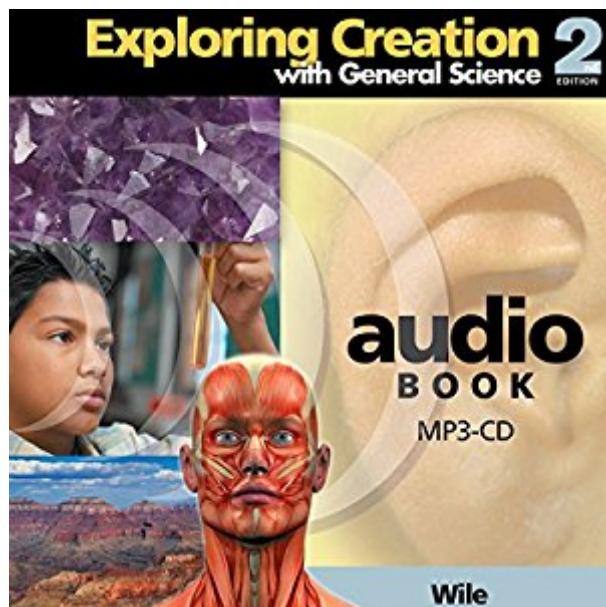


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Customer Reviews

Very complete and organized. Solid foundation of general science from a Christian perspective, without being sappy. Goes into The progress of Science, Scientific Inquiry, How to Analyze and Interpret Experiments, Applied Science, History of Life: Archaeology, Geology, and Paleontology. The Fossil Record, Uniformitarianism and Catastrophism, What is Life? The Human Body-Digestive System, Respiratory and Circulatory Systems, Lymphatic, Endocrine, and Urinary Systems, Nervous Systems. Energy and Life. All Experiments can be done in the home using household items, and have organized supply lists for each Module. A++++ Curriculum.

I do not have praise enough for Jay Wile's Science books. This book sets the stage for all the further Apologia courses with an introduction to science history, the Scientific Method, the correct process of scientific experiments, an analysis of scientific dating processes, and the overall benefits of science via introduction to various branches. It's difficult to articulate how skillfully Wile unveils a student's OWN recognition of truth...not the student's OWN TRUTH, but his recognition of THE truth through carefully sequenced experiments or revelation of information. Wile guides through each module with a completely understandable dialogue and completely achievable experiments uncommon to most textbooks. When a student can read with understanding, perform

experiments with accuracy and comprehension, discern intended outcomes through their own deductive reasoning, they are going to remember it! When a student succeeds, they are more likely to ENJOY it!! This overview course whets the appetite for more study and more than adequately prepares the student to approach the successive books with mastery of the basic process of scientific study. ONE minor warning: The first chapter is initially boring and somewhat intimidating. It gives a quick-shot overview of the history of science and covers a lot of ground and a lot of information in short order. We feared the whole of the book would be the same. We eventually discovered some very necessary information emerging throughout the module...primarily an explanation of how the church gradually became considered an enemy of science and how essential the church was in its development. I just mention this as a caution not to give up with the first module!!

Interesting from a Biblical perspective. My child liked this one (loved the beginning) but at the end he didn't care for it. We were doing it with a coop, so not a big loss to lose speed at the end. It was a good quality text though. We did enjoy it for the most part and the Biblical outlook is very much appreciated. I am pleased that we used it. The older edition (this one) was easy to use with the newer edition. There is SO LITTLE different in them (the new one updates the function of the appendix) and some more pictures/illustrations are all we found different. The difference was SO small, students used both editions in the class with no problem. We had a boy with the newer edition read the few lines about the appendix. Save yourself a lot of money and go with this edition. Donna Young has info on her site as well and she didn't pick up any other differences. Buy this one in confidence.

I recall the early years of homeschooling, the 80s, when good curriculum was hard to find. Then Saxon math came along and revolutionized math for those parents and children who hated math. What Saxon did for math; Jay Wile has done for science. Except I'd say Jay Wile has done it better. This is science by a scholar who knows how to break down the complicated concepts to the level of the common man. Nothing is lost in the translation except, perhaps, a previously poor attitude toward science by the student. Children who hated science before will fall in love with Dr. Jay Wile's way of teaching. The experiments are fun & use readily available items in the home one *actually* has on hand. He's won this home schooling family over for good. Move over Bob Jones and Abeka; there's a new sheriff in town.

This is my first year back to homeschooling and as my twins are in sixth grade and stronger in math/science than I am, I was nervous about keeping up with them and challenging them. This textbook was perfect for us! It is written TO the student and presents both evolutionist and creationist views. (The author does not fail to point out that all textbooks are biased in one way or another and admits that he believes, (as we do) that the case for creation is stronger) I have learned so much this year--the excitement is contagious. (I was only taught evolution in my science schooling) I have even facilitated the labs for our co-op and feel totally comfortable. As I mentioned, the book and labs are written TO the student. All I have to do is encourage them to have fun learning! We're looking forward to moving on to the Physical Science next year.

I am currently a student in Bible college, but I was homeschooled for the majority of my life up until my Sophomore year of highschool. I used Dr. Jay L. Wile's General Science book in 7th grade and the Biology book for my freshman year and I just have to say: I LOVED it. As a homeschooler, I was often expected to teach myself things by reading through the textbooks. Sometimes I really hated having to do this as some textbooks had no voice behind them and failed to capture my interest. Dr. Wile's books, however, caused me for the first time in my life to become completely FASCINATED with science. I felt like the author was talking straight to me and everything was very clearly communicated in such a way that got me excited about what I was reading. It was amazing that while I was learning everything about evolution that is taught in public schools, I was simultaneously being taught the Creationist point of view along with many of the holes found in evidence presented in favor of macro-evolution. The experiments were really enjoyable and allowed me to see for myself how the concepts I was learning worked in a real way. These books thoroughly prepared me for going into a public high school, to not only know exactly what my fellow students had learned, but also know why I could be confident in my own worldview. If I have the opportunity some day to have my own kids and homeschool them as they get older, there is no doubt in my mind that I will use Dr. Wile's books in every grade that they are available.

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