

Recap: We have discussed the presuppositions, basic principles, and terminology of baraminology. This assignment will introduce you to some applications of baraminology and discontinuity systematics.

Assignment: The following two short readings are available online at the hyperlinks provided:

Reading #1: Mace, S. R. *et al.* 2003. [Fellowship, Creation, and Schistosomes](#). Impact #357. Institute for Creation Research, El Cajon, CA.

- Questions:*
1. What is the general thesis of the article?
 2. How is parasitism viewed from the perspective of *design in creation*?
 3. How does baraminology provide a scientific approach toward testing a “design in creation” hypotheses related to schistosomes?

Reading #2: Wood, T.C. 2006. [The Current Status of Baraminology](#). *Creation Res. Soc. Quarterly* 43: 150-158. [NOTE: See [Alternate Link HERE](#) if above one fails.]

- Question:*
4. Review the baraminological terminology and note the revised definitions based on the revision of the baramin concept. These are included in the PowerPoint slides “13popbaramin_Sdrive.” Comparing your earlier assigned article by Frair (2000) and this article, explain the revision of the baramin concept?
 5. What are one or two findings that Wood reports from baraminological analyses of quite varied taxa of plants and animals?
 6. Discuss four (4) or more criticisms of baraminology?
 7. What do you learn about the role of character selection?
 8. What are the future directions of baraminology?