

Journalism UPDATE! and an age old question ANSWERED

Description

So, I decided to amalgamate 2 separate posts into one ðŸ™,

Firstly, a bit of good news. Last week, I got an acceptance letter for the Master's of Journalism program at Western!!!!!! Cool, huh?

As of right now, I am not 100% sure if I'm going to take it just yet, but I'm leaning to it. The main issue is, the term starts in MAY, not September. Therefore, a huge amount of problems are creeping up (where to live, money, etc.).

BUT, those are good problems, right?

And now, something I thought of yesterday, and have given a LOT of thought about a VERY old question:

What came first, the chicken or the egg?

Now, I am NOT a philosophy guy, I'm more a science guy (as you all know). Therefore, I am going to take this from a scientific perspective.

According to Darwinian evolution, every unique organism evolves from an ancestor that passed on good genes to its subsequent offspring. The offspring also possesses some new spontaneous mutations, that make it more "adapted" to its current environment.

This is a VAST oversimplification, as it takes thousands and millions of years for this to happen, but go with me here

Using evolution, EVERY organism evolved from an ancestor that was similar to it, but not quite.

Therefore, a chicken must have evolved from a chicken-like ancestor.

Everyone still with me here?

This chicken-like ancestor must have almost been a true chicken (but NOT a chicken as we know it today, even if one gene differed, it's still not a "present day" chicken). So, when this chicken-like ancestor mated with another chicken-like ancestor, it produced an offspring within an egg, which was the laid. THIS offspring is the chicken as we know it. BUT, it is still only an embryo that must grow into a chicken. However, it is incubated WITHIN AN EGG UNTIL IT HATCHES INTO A CHICKEN.

Therefore, the answer to the age old question, what came first: the chicken or the egg?

The answer, is of course, the EGG laid from a chicken-like ancestor that contains a chicken.

TADA!!!!!! *Takes a bow**

Please, hold your applause! thank you, thank you ðŸ™,

Let me know any arguments/rebuttals to this solution. This is not set in stone, let me know what you think and I will/can adapt it accordingly.

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