So much beauty it debunks evolution - Michangelo analogy

Name: ANSWER KEY Date: _____

Vocabulary Words: Match the definition to each word.

1. The forest in the fall is described as having a beautiful **canopy** of colors.
2. Michelangelo painted the ceiling of the **Sistine** Chapel over 400 years ago.
3. Some people believe that all the beauty in nature could not have happened by **natural** processes alone.
4. The passage compares the creation of nature's beauty to the work of an **intelligent** artist.
5. According to the passage, some believe that evolution can only create **variations** of the same kind of creature.

Word Bank: Sistine, natural, variations, canopy, intelligent

Multiple Choice: Choose the correct answer from the choices for each question.

1. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
   - A. Leonardo da Vinci
   - B. Pablo Picasso
   - C. Michelangelo
   - D. Vincent van Gogh

2. What does this video say about natural processes like evolution?
   - A. They can create new kinds of creatures easily.
   - B. They can only make changes to what already exists.
   - C. They are responsible for all art in history.
   - D. They are not mentioned at all.

3. How would Michelangelo's family feel if someone said the Sistine Chapel's ceiling "made itself" by accident?
   - A. Happy
   - B. Confused
   - C. Angry and in disbelief
   - D. Bored

4. What is one main point about the beauty of nature?
   - A. It shows the genius of a creative artist or being.
   - B. It is best explained by random events.
   - C. It is less impressive than art in museums.
   - D. It is disappearing rapidly.

Discussion & Reflection: Answer the following questions in complete sentences

1. Why does the speaker compare the forest's colors to the painting in the Sistine Chapel?

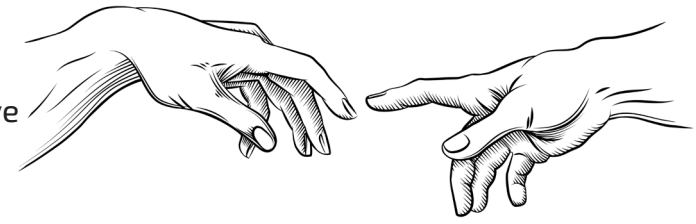
The speaker compares the forest's colors to the Sistine Chapel painting to show that both display great beauty and creativity, suggesting that both may have a creative artist behind them.

2. How do you feel when you look at something beautiful in nature, like a forest or a sunset? Explain your thoughts.

(Answers will vary.) Example: When I look at something beautiful in nature, I feel amazed and grateful. It makes me think about how special and unique our world is.

3. This shows me that God is (Circle the word):

Wise Powerful Caring Creative All of the above



Explain your choice: