



FIGURE 12.1.

The six days of God's creation corresponding to the six major eras in the history of the Earth. The beginning of the Universe is estimated to be between 10 and 20 billion years ago. The use of 15 billion years in this figure is arbitrary. The 192 numbers on the left indicate when the age begins. The numbers on the right indicate when the process or life form ends or ceases to be a dominant factor.