



SCOPES TRIAL

WARM-UP DOCUMENTS ANALYSIS CHART

Why did many people in Tennessee support the Butler Act, which forbade the teaching of evolution?

1925 Butler Act

It shall be unlawful for any teacher . . . to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals.

Hypothesis posed by this source	Reasoning/Evidence/Quotations
<i>Sparks letter to the editor</i>	
<i>Textbook: A Civic Biology</i>	

Use evidence from both documents to answer the warm-up question: