

## CORNELL NOTES

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# UNIT 4: EVOLUTION

## Chapter 10: Principles of Evolution

### I. Early Ideas about Evolution (10.1)

#### A. Early scientists proposed ideas about evolution

1. **Evolution**- process of biological \_\_\_\_\_ by which descendants come to \_\_\_\_\_ from their ancestors

2. Other scientists besides Darwin came up with idea

#### B. Four scientists important in development of evolution theory

1, **Carolus Linnaeus** (1700's)- developed \_\_\_\_\_ system to name living things (grouped by \_\_\_\_\_)

2. **Georges Louis Leclerc de Buffon** (1700's)- proposed species shared \_\_\_\_\_ instead of arising separately

3. **Erasamus Darwin**- Darwin's grandfather. Proposed that all living things were \_\_\_\_\_ from a common \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Jean-Baptiste Lamarck** -proposed theory that all organisms evolved toward \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Proposed changes in environment caused an organism behavior to change, leading to greater use or disuse of a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

b. Organism then passed changes on to \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Theories of geologic change set stage for Darwin's Theory

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **of the Earth** was key issue in early debates

a. Many thought Earth on \_\_\_\_\_ years old

b. Discovery of \_\_\_\_\_ created controversy

2. **James Hutton** (late 1700's)- proposed that Earth very \_\_\_\_\_. Said **geologic** change occurred gradually (called \_\_\_\_\_)

3. **Charles Lyell** (1830)- published "Principles of Geology". Also said Earth must be very old. Said changes in Earth occurred at constant \_\_\_\_\_ over time

a. Same changes we see happening \_\_\_\_\_

b. Greatly affected \_\_\_\_\_ thinking.

## II. Darwin's Observations (10.2)

A. Darwin observed differences among \_\_\_\_\_ species

1. Differences between species studied on  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Islands**

2. Noticed variations well suited to animals  
environment (\_\_\_\_\_ - differences in physical  
traits)

3. Studied birds, tortoises and said somehow adapt  
to their surroundings (**adaptation**- a feature that  
allows an organism to better \_\_\_\_\_ in  
\_\_\_\_\_)

B. Darwin observed \_\_\_\_\_ and **geologic** evidence  
supporting ancient Earth

1. Discovered fossil evidence of species \_\_\_\_\_  
over time

2. Suggested that \_\_\_\_\_ organisms have  
relationship to \_\_\_\_\_ forms

3. Earth must be very \_\_\_\_\_ (supported Lyell's theory)

4. Darwin said, like the Earth, organisms must change  
\_\_\_\_\_ over time

## III. Theory of Natural Selection (10.3)

A. Several key insights led to Darwin's idea for natural selection

1. **Artificial Selection**- process by which \_\_\_\_\_  
changes a species by \_\_\_\_\_ it for certain traits

a. Darwin compared what he learned about  
breeding to his idea of \_\_\_\_\_

b. Said that in nature, environment creates  
\_\_\_\_\_ pressure instead of humans  
in \_\_\_\_\_ selection

2. **Natural Selection**- mechanism by which  
\_\_\_\_\_ is selective agent

- a. Darwin used work of others to develop theory
- b. Said adaptations arose over many \_\_\_\_\_ (called process "**descent with modification**")

B. Natural selection explains how evolution can occur

1. 4 main principles to theory of natural selection

- a. **Variation**- variations in \_\_\_\_\_ are basis for \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. **Overproduction**- organisms produce more \_\_\_\_\_ than will survive (creates competition)
- c. **Adaptation**- Some adaptations allow organism to survive at \_\_\_\_\_ rate and individuals are "naturally selected" to survive and produce \_\_\_\_\_
- d. **Descent with Modification**- Over time, natural selection will result in species with \_\_\_\_\_ that are well suited for \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Fitness**- measure of ability to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ more offspring relative to other members of a population

C. Natural selection acts on existing variation

1. **Natural selection acts on** \_\_\_\_\_ (not \_\_\_\_\_ material itself)
2. As environment changes, different traits will become \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Evidence of Evolution (10.4)

A. Evidence for evolution in Darwin's time came from several sources

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - supported Darwin's "descent with modification"
2. **Geography**- Darwin realized that \_\_\_\_\_ found on Galapagos Islands closely resembled those found on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Over time new \_\_\_\_\_ became well established in separate island populations

b. The different \_\_\_\_\_ on each island led to specific adaptations in diets, habits, and \_\_\_\_\_ shapes

3. **Embryology**- Similarities in \_\_\_\_\_ showed relationships between organisms and possible common \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Anatomy**- Some of Darwin's best evidence came from comparing \_\_\_\_\_ parts of different species

a. **homologous structures**- features that are similar in \_\_\_\_\_ but have different \_\_\_\_\_ (**suggested common ancestor**) (i.e. forelimbs of vertebrates)

b. **analogous structures**-structures that perform similar \_\_\_\_\_ but are not similar in \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. wings of bats and insects)

B. Structural patterns are clues to the history of a species

1. **vestigial structures**- structures or organs that seem to \_\_\_\_\_ any useful \_\_\_\_\_ that had a function in early ancestor

2. Examples of vestigial structures found in many organisms. (e.g. human \_\_\_\_\_, wings of Ostriches)

V. Evolutionary Biology Today (10.5)

A. **Fossils** provide a record of \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Paleontology**- study of \_\_\_\_\_ or extinct organisms

2. Fossil evidence shows change in \_\_\_\_\_ over time.

3. New fossils found that fill in " \_\_\_\_\_ " (transitional forms)

B. **Molecular** and \_\_\_\_\_ evidence support fossil and anatomical evidence

1. **DNA sequence analysis**- more closely related have more similar \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Pseudogenes**- \_\_\_\_\_ that no longer function. Similarities in organisms suggest common ancestor

3. **Protein comparisons**- Similarities in \_\_\_\_\_

found in specific \_\_\_\_\_ types suggest common ancestor

C. Evolution unites all fields of biology

1. New discoveries and tools helping to study  
\_\_\_\_\_ of evolution

2. Principles used to study \_\_\_\_\_, disease, ecology,  
etc.

