# **EVOLUTION UNIT 1 STUDY GUIDE**

## Part A. Vocabulary Matching People, Theories and Terms

g_1. Artificial Selection	a. An organism's ability to survive and reproduce		
d 2. Natural Selection	b. A physical structure or part of an organism's anatomy that helps it survive		
i 3. Abiogenesis	c. A behavior that an organism does that helps it survive		
a_ 4. Fitness	d. Individuals best suited to the environment are the ones that survive and reprodu		
f_ 5. Physiological Adaptation	e. Theory that living things come from other living things		
h_ 6. Spontaneous Generation	f. A response of internal body chemistry that helps an organism survive		
e_ 7. Biogenesis	g. Humans select and breed for the most desirable traits		
b_ 8. Structural Adaptation	h. Theory that living things comes from non-living things		
c_ 9. Behavioral Adaptation	i. Another term for spontaneous generation		
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e 10. Fransisco Redi	a. Experimented with broth and found that living things do not come from air		
h 11. Lynn Margulis	b. Principle of Acquired Traits and Principle of Use and Disuse		
a 12. Louis Pasteur	c. Wrote Principles in Geology stating that the earth's landscape changes over time		
f 13. Endosymbiont Theory	3. Endosymbiont Theory d. Wrote a letter to encourage Darwin in his theory of evolution		
b 14. Jean Baptiste Lamarck	e. Experimented with meat and maggots and disproved spontaneous generation		
g 15. Thomas Malthus	f. Prokaryotes living in community with other prokaryotes later forming eukaryotes		
c 16. Charles Lyell	g. Wrote a book that human population is growing faster than the earth can support		
d 17. Alfred Wallace	h. Proposed the Endosymbiont Theory		
i 18. Miller and Urey	i. Simulated Earth's early atmosphere with electric sparks and formed organic compounds		
J 19. Charles Darwin	j. Developed his theory of evolution after studying plants and animals around the world		
h 20. Fossil	a. Determining the age of a fossil by comparing its placement in rock to other fossils		
g_ 21. Radiometric Dating	b. Structures that are no longer used by organisms and are usually reduced in size		
a 22. Relative Dating	c. Comparing DNA or amino acid sequences of organisms to determine relationships		
e 23. Comparative Embryology	d. The idea that each living species has descended, with changes, from other species		
24. Comparative Biochemistry	e. Comparing early developmental stages of organisms to determine relationships		
b 25. Vestigial Organs	f. No oxygen, no water, poisonous gases, lightning, volcanoes		
d 26. Descent with Modification	g. Determining the age of a fossil by using half-lives of radioactive isotopes		
f 27. Proposed Components of Early	y Earth h. Preserved remains or evidence of an organism from long ago		
i_ 28. Theory of Evolution	i. Organisms change over time AND descended from ancient organisms		

#### Part B. Natural Selection

1. Read the scenario below and write how each of the tenets of natural selection apply to the scenario.

The peppered moths of northern England have two main phenotypes in their gene pool: dark colored and light/pepper colored. Both variations had to compete to survive the bird predators. Prior to England's Industrial Revolution, the trees in northern England towns were lighter in color. The nocturnal moths rest on the trees during the day; however, bird predators feasted on these dark moths because they were easy to spot, and the frequency of the dark moth in the population was very low. However, after the Industrial Revolution, black smoke from smokestacks polluted the air and darkened the surrounding trees. Over time, the frequency of the dark moths dramatically increased due to being able hide from bird predators more effectively. After the Industrial Revolution the light/peppered colored moths stood out on the trees more and were eaten by predators. Over time, the frequency of the light/peppered colored moths decreased in the area.

How does each of the tenets of natural selection apply to the above scenario of the peppered moths?

- a) Variation in the Gene Pool: \_\_\_\_\_The peppered moths come in different colors, both dark colors and different levels of peppered coloration\_\_\_\_\_
- b) Organisms over-reproduce: \_ Insects produce many offspring, in this case caterpillars which turn into moths\_\_\_
- c) Struggle for Existence: \_\_\_The moths are a food source for many birds, these birds will pick off what they see first just in order to get the nutrition they need to survive.
- d) Survival of the Fittest: \_\_\_\_The moths that best camouflage with the backgrounds of the tree are most likely to survive due to that structural adaptation.\_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Classify each of the following adaptations as structural, behavioral or physiological.
  - a) Thick fur coating in polar bears \_\_\_\_\_Structural\_\_\_\_\_
  - b) Lizards moving onto a rock in the sun when they are cold <u>Behavior</u>
  - c) When the elephant is overheated, blood vessels in the ear dilate so heat can be released \_\_\_\_physiological\_\_\_\_
  - d) Animals moving around in herds for protection <u>behavioral</u>
  - e) Hooked beak for meat-eating birds, useful for tearing flesh <u>Structural</u>
  - f) Poison venom of a snake \_\_physiological\_\_\_
  - g) The flippers of a penguin \_\_structural\_\_\_\_
  - h) The sticky tongue of a frog <u>physiological</u>
  - i) Saliva that digests carbohydrates \_\_\_\_physiological\_\_
  - j) The woodpecker using a cactus spine to remove insects from a tree <u>behavioral</u>

### Part C. Darwinian Evolution

- 1. According to evolutionists, put the following organisms in order by numbering 1-5 as to their development.
- \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_a. Chemosynthetic anaerobic bacteria
- \_\_\_4\_\_\_ b. Unicellular eukaryotes
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Heterotrophic anaerobic bacteria
- \_\_\_5\_\_\_ d. Multicellular eukaryotes
- \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_e. Photosynthetic bacteria releasing oxygen into the air

- 2. Evolutionary Scientist's Evidence for the Theory of Evolution:
  - a. Fossil Record
    - i. The preserved remains of an organism that lived long ago is called a <u>fossil</u>.
    - ii. Determining the age of a fossil by comparing its placement in rock with that of other fossils in other layers of rock is known as <u>relative</u> dating. This gives an (estimated/more exact) age of the fossil. Circle one.



- iv. Determining the age of a fossil by using half-lives of isotopes of radioactive elements such as carbon-14 or potassium-40 is known as <u>radiometric (radioactive)</u> dating. This gives an (estimated/more exact) age of the fossil. Circle one.
- b. Comparative Embryology
  - i. Comparing the <u>embryo</u> stages of development of organisms to show relationships.



# c. Comparative Biochemistry

- i. Comparing \_\_DNA\_\_ or amino acid sequences of different organisms to show relationships.
- ii. Use the following chart to circle the differences of the partial amino acid sequences of the protein hemoglobin between four different organisms.

Species	Sequence of Amino Acids in the Same Part of the Hemoglobin Molecules
Human	Lys-Glu-His-Iso
Horse	Arg-Lys-His-Lys
Gorilla	Lys-Glu-His-Lys
Chimpanzee	Lys-Glu-His-Iso
Zebra	Arg-Lys-His-Arg

iii. Which organisms have the most number of differences?
Compared to the human, the horse or zebra\_\_\_\_\_

iv. Which organisms have the least number of differences? Compared to the human, the chimpanzee\_\_\_\_\_

- d. Vestigial Organs
  - i. Organs that are no\_longer used by an organism and are usually smaller in size.
  - ii. Name 3 examples of Vestigial Organs: <u>human appendix</u>

\_\_\_snake pelvic bone\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_human tailbone\_\_\_\_\_

## e. Homologous Structures and Analogous Structures

i. Picture of Homologous Structures:



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ii. <u>Homologous Structures</u> Structure: Function: Common Ancestor: <u>Circle which one applies</u> Same or Different Same or Different Yes or No

- 4. Gradualism vs. Punctuated Equilibrium
  - a. The idea that organisms change slowly and steadily over time is known as <u>gradualism</u>.

b. The idea that for most of the time, species are stable. But every now and then there is a disruptive event that promotes rapid change is known as \_\_\_\_punctuated equilibrium\_\_\_\_\_.

c. In the box below, label which change in the bird organisms are represented by gradualism and which is represented by punctuated equilibrium. Punctuated equilibrium Gradualism



#### Part C: Old Topic - Cell Transport

- All organisms have basic needs including nutrients and water as well as removing wastes. How does the cell membrane allow the cell to transport these materials into and out of the cell? The cell membrane is permeable – it has holes in it; it is porous. The cell membrane allows only certain materials in or out of the cell; this is called semi-permeable or selectively permeable.
- 2. Complete the following chart comparing the various methods of cell transport.

Transport Method	Active or Passive	Uses ATP - Energy (Yes or No)	Transport Direction (high to low OR low to high)
Passive Transport	Passive	No	High to low
Diffusion	Passive	No	High to low
Osmosis	Passive	No	High to low
Active Transport	<mark>Active</mark>	<mark>Yes</mark>	<mark>Low to high</mark>
Endocytosis	<mark>Active</mark>	<mark>Yes</mark>	Low to high
Exocytosis	Active	<mark>Yes</mark>	Low to high

- 3. What material diffuses across the cell membrane during osmosis? \_\_\_\_\_water\_\_\_
- 4. Draw a diagram showing how the containers will look after 5 minutes when the two containers are in a state of homeostasis. Explain your answer including a description of homeostasis.



- a. Where is the water more concentrated? (circle one) inside or outside
- b. Which direction will the water move? (circle one) into or out of the cell
- c. What effect will this have on the cell? <u>cell loses water, shrinks, dehydrates</u>
- 6. Look at the cross section of a cell membrane of a eukaryotic cell. H+ ions are being pumped from a low concentration to a high concentration. How do you describe this type of transport across the cell membrane?



7. Look at the diagram of a cross-section of a cell membrane below. The cell membrane controls movement of materials into and out of the cell. The following particles are moving from high concentration to low concentration and are using a carrier protein. How would you describe this type of movement across the membrane?



- 8. A human blood cell (1%) solute is placed in distilled water (0% pure water) solute.
  - a. Where is the water more concentrated? (circle one) inside or outside
  - b. Which direction will the water move? (circle one) into or out of the cell
  - c. What effect will this have on the cell? <u>cell gains water, swells</u>

9. Identify the type of cell transport involved in each of the following descriptions. Use the key provided to indicate your answers.

A. active transport	B. diffusion
C. endocytosis	D. passive transport
E. osmosis	F. exocytosis

<mark>D, E</mark>	Movement of water across a semipermeable membrane down its concentration gradient.
<mark>D, B</mark>	The movement of materials cross a semipermeable membrane down their concentration gradients with the assistance of carrier proteins.
<mark>D, B</mark>	The movement of materials down their concentration gradients.
A	Pumping of materials across a membrane against their concentration gradients through protein channels.
<mark>A, C</mark>	Intake of small droplets of liquid by endocytosis.
<mark>A, F</mark>	Occurs when a vesicle fuses with the cell membrane releasing the contents to the outside of the cell.
<mark>A, C</mark>	A white blood cell engulfs a harmful bacterium.
<mark>D, E</mark>	Drinking sea water causes the loss of water from cells lining the stomach and intestines.

- 10. Sally took the notes shown below while learning about cells. She forgot to write the name of the cell structure that her class was studying that day. What structure is described in her notes?
  - Forms boundary between a cell and the outside environment
  - Controls the movement of materials into and out of the cell
  - Consists of double layer of phospholipids
  - a. endoplasmic reticulum

<mark>b. cell membrane</mark>

c. cell wall

d. nucleus