

Chapter 15 Darwin's Theory of Evolution

Vocabulary Review

Crossword Puzzle Complete the puzzle by entering the term that matches each numbered description.

Across

1. scientist whose ideas about evolution and adaptation influenced Darwin
3. ship on which Darwin traveled
7. change over time
10. explanation of natural events that is supported by evidence and can be tested with new evidence
12. economist whose ideas about human population influenced Darwin
14. remains of ancient life
15. homologous structure that is greatly reduced in size

Down

1. geologist who influenced Darwin
2. inherited characteristic that increases an organism's chance of survival
4. type of selection in which humans select the variations
5. islands where Darwin observed variation in tortoises
6. ability of an individual to survive and reproduce in its specific environment
8. type of selection Darwin referred to as survival of the fittest
9. structures that have different mature forms but develop from the same embryonic tissues
11. scientist whose ideas about evolution were the same as Darwin's
13. geologist who influenced Darwin

