

## Level 1

## Natural Selection

Natural selection  
Evolution  
Gene Pool / Genes  
Hardy-Weinberg  
Equilibrium  
Fitness  
Adaptation  
Darwin  
Mutation

## Level 2

## Examples of Natural Selection

Natural Selection  
Flowering / Climate  
Phenotype  
Genotype  
Sickle-Cell Anemia  
Antibiotic resistance  
in bacteria

## Level 3

## Genetic Drift

Evolution  
Genetic drift  
Bottleneck  
- N. Elephant Seal  
Founder effect  
- Finches, tortoises  
Gene Flow  
Microevolution

## Level 4

## Evidence of Evolution

Biogeography  
Fossils  
Anatomy  
- Homology  
- Analogy  
- Embryology  
- Vestigial  
Molecular Evidence  
Evolutionary tree

## Level 5

Essential  
Characteristics  
are Conserved

- Life
- Genetic code
- Metabolism
- Central dogma
- Genes
- Eukaryotic cells
  - Eukarya
- Prokaryotic cells
  - Bacteria
  - Archaea

## Phylogeny 006

- Convergent evolution
- Analogy vs. Homology
- Systematics
- Taxon -
- Cladogram
  - Clade
- Parsimony
- rRNA vs. mtDNA
- Monophyletic

## 007 Speciation and Extinction

- Speciation
  - Adaptive Radiation
- Extinction
  - Mass Extinction
    - Permian
    - Cretaceous (K/T Boundary)

Niche

## 008 - Speciation

- Speciation
- Species
  - Biological
  - Morphological
  - Phylogenetic
  - Ecological
- Pre-Zygotic Barriers
  - Temporal
  - Habitat
  - Behavior
  - Mechanical
  - Gametic
- Post-Zygotic Barriers
- Allopatric vs. Sympatric Speciation



## 009 - Populations Continue to Evolve

Natural Selection

- Directional
- Stabilizing
- Disruptive

Sexual Selection

- Intersexual vs. Intrasexual
- Sexual Dimorphism

Hybrid Zones

Galapagos Finches

## 011 - The Origin of Life

LUCA

Archaea  
Bacteria

Prokaryotic cells

Eukaryotic cells

Multicellular life

Horizontal Gene Transfer

DNA

## 010 - Abiogenesis

Stromatolite

Miller-Urey Experiment

LUCA

Monomers - Protocell  
(protobiont)

Ribozymes

## 012

## Free Energy

Energy

1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

2<sup>nd</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

Gibbs Free Energy

Exergonic Reaction

- Cellular Respiration

Endergonic Reaction

- Photosynthesis

ATP

Energy Coupling