

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

