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**Essay-Just a Theory?**  (p. 119-120)

As you read the essay, add information to the chart below (number your statements)

**THEORY**

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| SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION/DEFINITON | EVERYDAYDESCRIPTION/DEFINITION |
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1. What is the difference between a theory and a hypothesis?
2. List two reasons that Darwin’s explanation of evolution is considered a theory.
3. Now that you have completed reading this essay, how could you intelligently respond to a person who says “Why waste your time learning about evolution? After all, it’s just a theory”.