

Evolution Exam Review

Review

- Somatic cells -
 - i. Cells that _____, that are _____ (sex/reproductive) cells.
 - ii. Has a _____ number of chromosomes
 - iii. Goes through _____ and cytokinesis

- Germ cells (sex cells)
 - i. The _____ cells; sperm and egg in mammals
 - ii. Contain _____ the amount of DNA that is in somatic cells (_____)
 - iii. Go through _____

Mutations

- Mutation is a _____ in the _____ of a _____
- A nucleotide _____(s) is either deleted, inserted, substituted or switched
- Major source of _____

Question 1

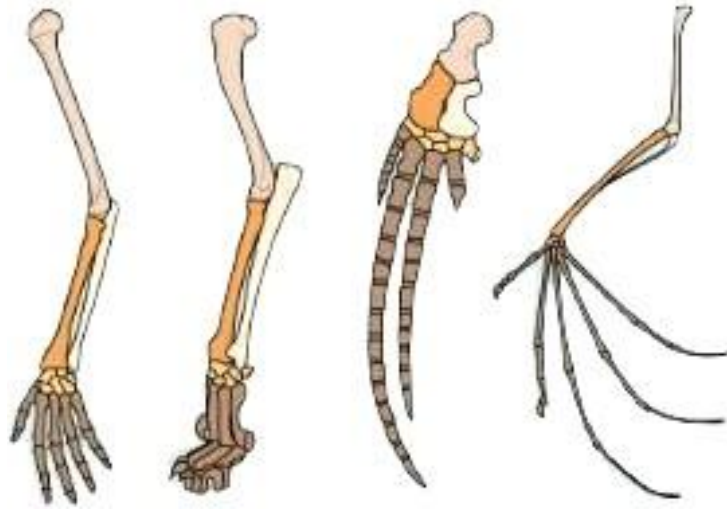
- Say there is a deletion mutation in the somatic cell of an individual that causes this individual to develop a protein deficiency over their lifespan. If this individual decides to reproduce, will his/her offspring inherit this mutation? Why or why not?

- Parallel evolution : can be difficult to distinguish from convergent evolution. Parallel evolution occurs when two different species start with similar traits, then evolve similar traits. This kind of thing happens because the two different species, though they don't necessarily share a common ancestor, experience similar environmental pressures and survive only by undergoing similar adaptations. A classic example of parallel evolution is found among plants, in which several similar but distinct forms of leaf evolved in parallel and are evident today.

- coevolution: when closely interacting species exert selective pressures on each other, so that they also evolve.
Examples of coevolution are common among predator-prey and host-parasite pairs. A better example: hummingbirds and the flowers from which they seek nectar and unwittingly pollinate

- _____ –
In biological terms, a trait that has _____ from an _____ state. The five digits of the human hand and foot are primitive traits inherited from earlier vertebrate ancestors.
- _____ traits –

A trait that has _____ from an _____ state. The large human brain is a derived trait relative to the common ancestor of humans and apes.



- 1. The image illustrates what evolutionary concept?
 - A)embryological similarities
 - B)variation among species
 - C)vestigial structures
 - D)homologous structures

Natural Selection

- _____ proposed the theory of natural selection as the mechanism _____.
- _____ – used to describe natural selection
- _____ – is a measure of an individual's _____ to the _____.
- Adaptations – are _____ and populations tend to be well adapted to survive in their environments

The dog breeds we have today were developed through:

A) natural selection

B) artificial selection (selective breeding)

C) sexual selection

D) acquired selection



Something to think About

- The dog breeds we have today were developed through artificial selection, what could be some major implications of this?

Parts of Natural Selection

- _____ – A species has more offspring that will survive until _____ (offspring need food, are vulnerable to _____ and diseases)
- _____ – The individuals of a population may _____ such as size, color, strength, speed, ability to find food, or resistance to certain _____.

Parts of Natural Selection

- Struggle to survive – Individuals must compete with each other for limited resources. Some will be harmed by predation, diseases, or unfavorable conditions.
- Differential reproduction – Individuals that have certain traits are more likely to survive and reproduce than are individuals that lack those traits. Over time the favorable traits become more frequent in the population.

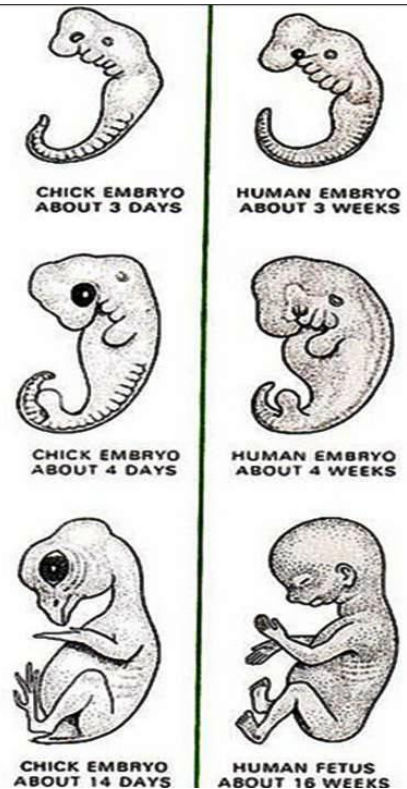
- True or false?
- Adaptation is the physiological change that occurs in an organism's lifetime.
- _____, an adaptation is a _____ that makes an individual _____

Evidence for Evolution

- **Fossil/Fossil Record** –evidence of organisms that lived on Earth in the past. Fossils show _____diversity over geologic _____.
- **Comparative anatomy** - the _____study of the _____of different species of animals in order to understand the _____they have undergone in the course of evolution from common ancestors.
 - I. Homologous structures, analogous structures
 - II. _____ structures - structures that have lost their function but are still present. Ex) legs of skinks, _____ in humans

Evidence for Evolution

- Comparative embryology –
**comparing _____ of
various species : point toward a**
_____.



Biogeography - Biogeography is the study of the
_____. (Why does the Arctic
have polar bears and Antarctica penguins?)

Evidence for Evolution

- _____ –scientists look at the _____ and other _____ that _____. While these molecules can evolve just as an entire organism can, some important molecules are _____ among species. The slight _____ that occur over time in these conserved molecules, which are often called _____, can help shed light on past evolutionary events.
- _____ change – Changes in evolution we have directly observed.
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9x8lFXgXmZI>