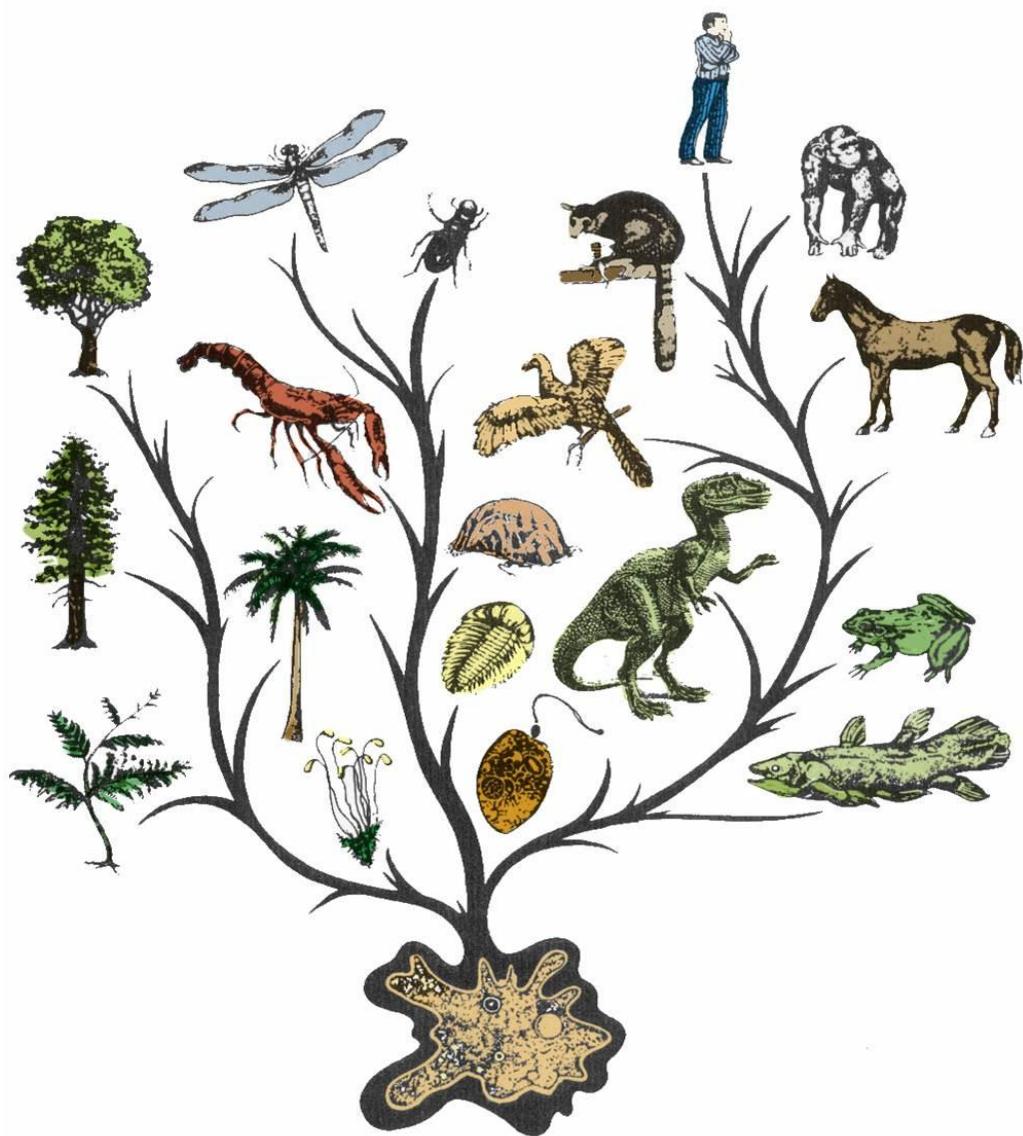


## REVIEW: Evolution



Think of  
EVOLUTION as  
a tree that  
shows how  
organisms have  
a common  
ancestry.

**Fossils are EVIDENCE of EVOLUTION**



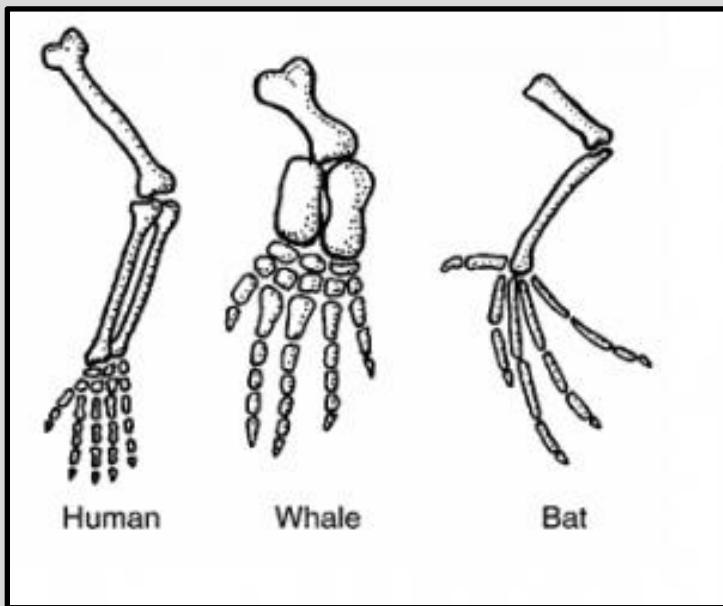
## **Comparative Anatomy**

- Study the STRUCTURES of organisms for SIMILARITY



## **Homologous Structures**

- Structures that have SIMILAR ORIGIN
- May NOT have SAME FUNCTION
- Show COMMON ANCESTORY



Organisms may have:

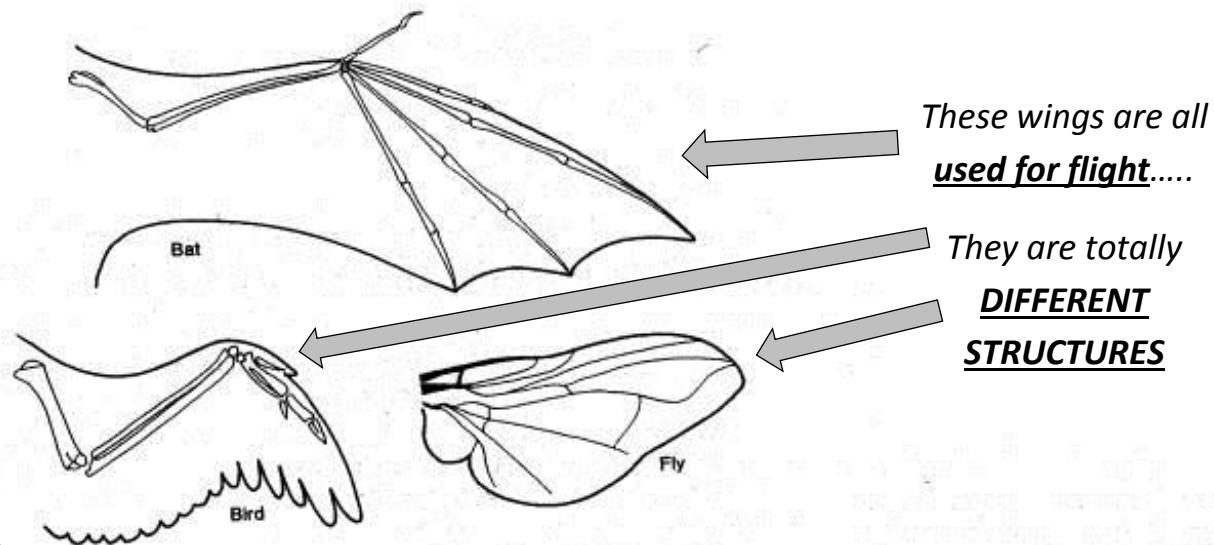
- ✓ the same number of bones
- ✓ the same bone arrangement



ADAPTATION to the environment led to  
CHANGES in the STRUCTURES

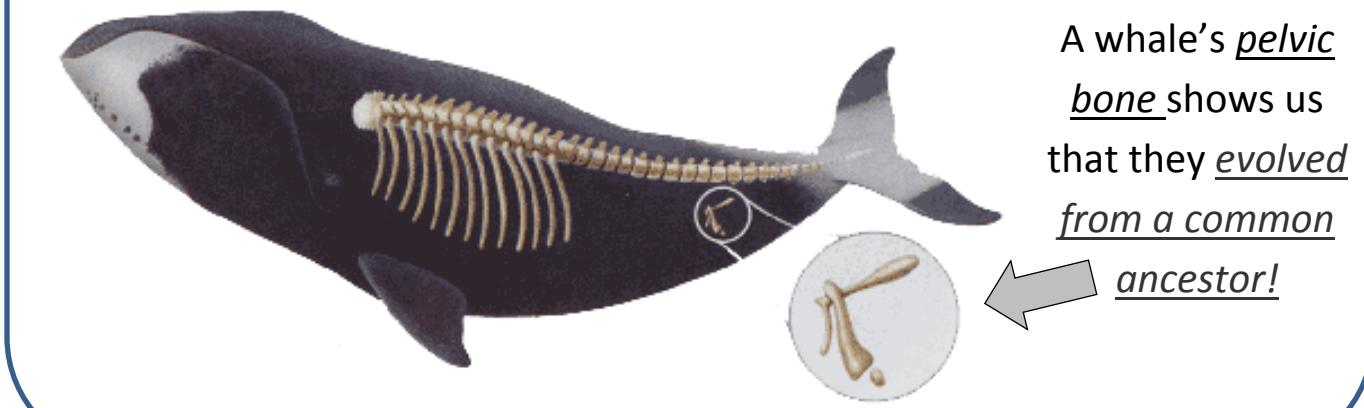
## Analogous Structures

- DIFFERENT origins but SIMILAR FUNCTION
- Does NOT show COMMON ANCESTORY



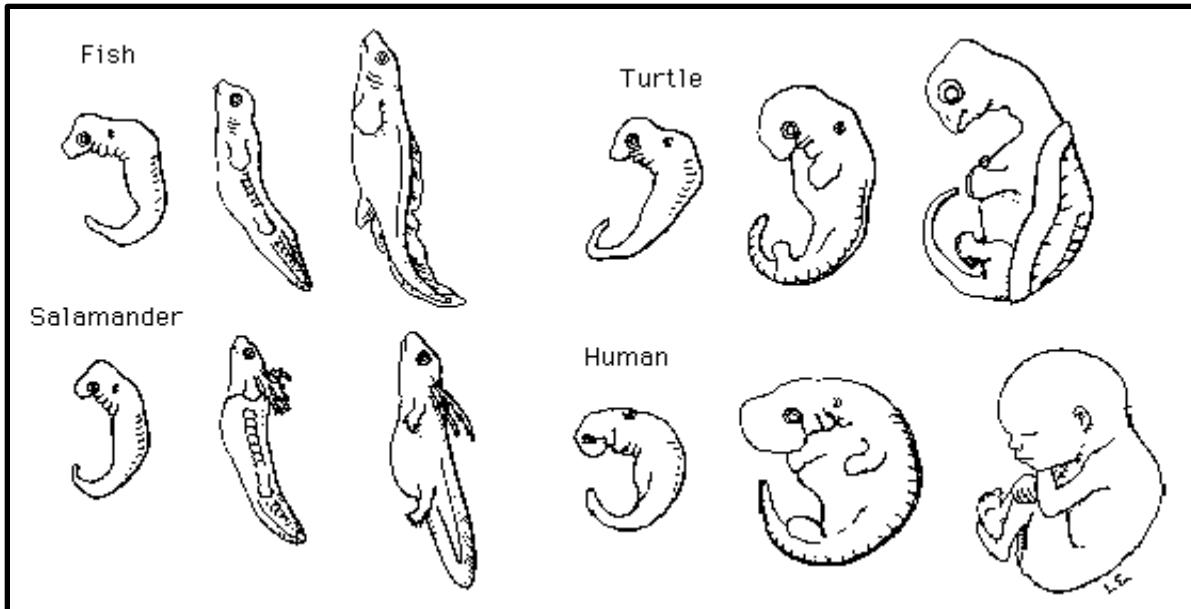
## Vestigial Organs

- Parts that once had a function
- Have NO FUNCTION now



## Comparative Embryology

- Embryos of DIFFERENT SPECIES develop SIMILARLY
- shows COMMON ANCESTORY

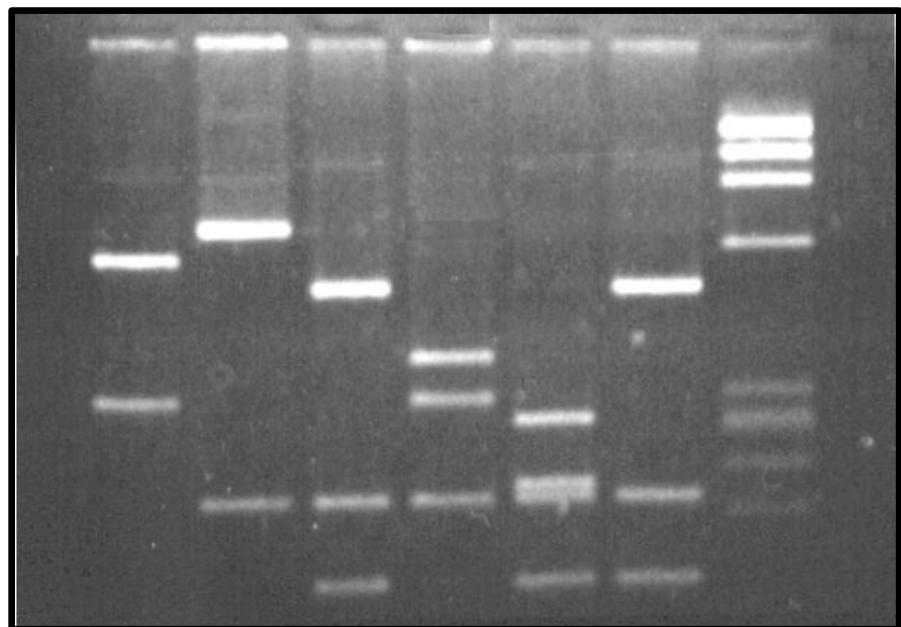
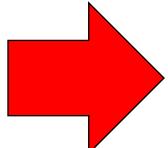


Each of these organisms DEVELOP SIMILARLY....showing COMMON ANCESTORY!

## Comparative Biochemistry

- examine DNA to find relation

*The results of a  
Gel  
Electrophoresis  
would allow  
you to see a  
relation!*



# Evidence of Evolution

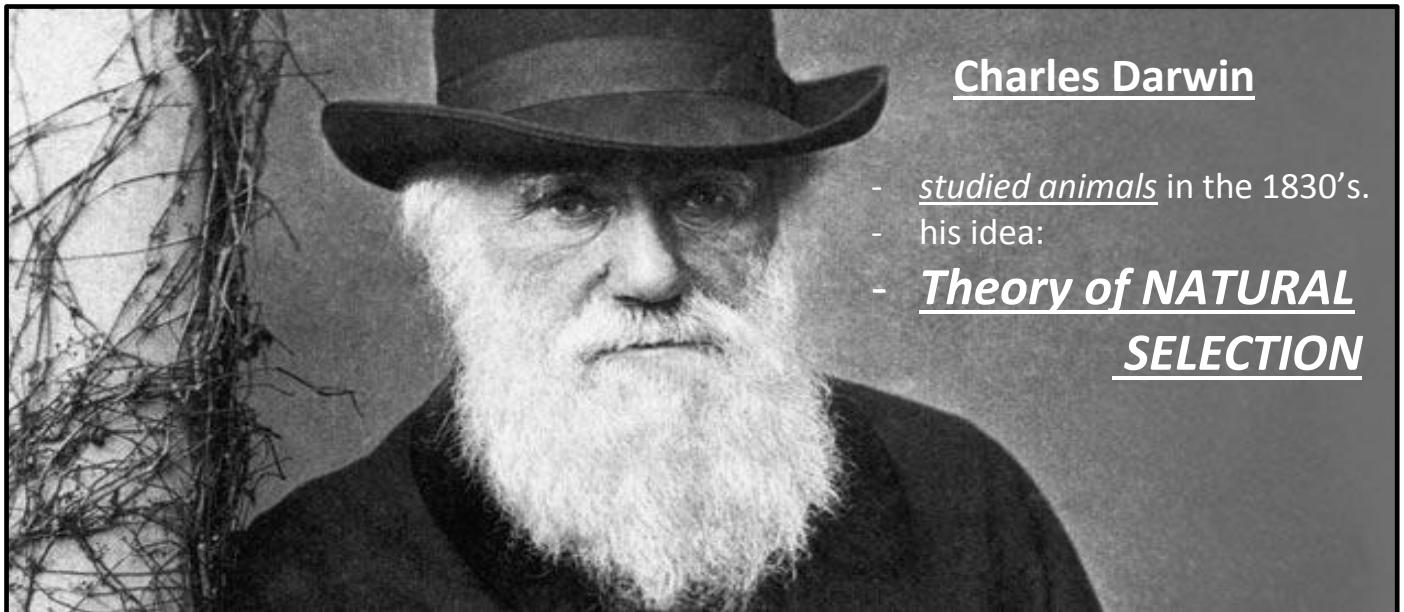
## Structural evidence

- ✓ Fossils
- ✓ Homologous Structures
- ✓ Vestigial Organs
- ✓ Embryology

## Chemical evidence

- ✓ DNA (gel electrophoresis)
- ✓ Amino Acid sequence

**CHEMICAL EVIDENCE is the BEST!**



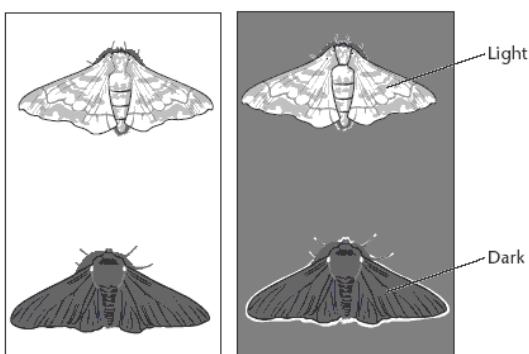
Charles Darwin

- studied animals in the 1830's.
- his idea:
- **Theory of NATURAL SELECTION**

## Natural Selection



Better ADAPTED organisms will SURVIVE & REPRODUCE

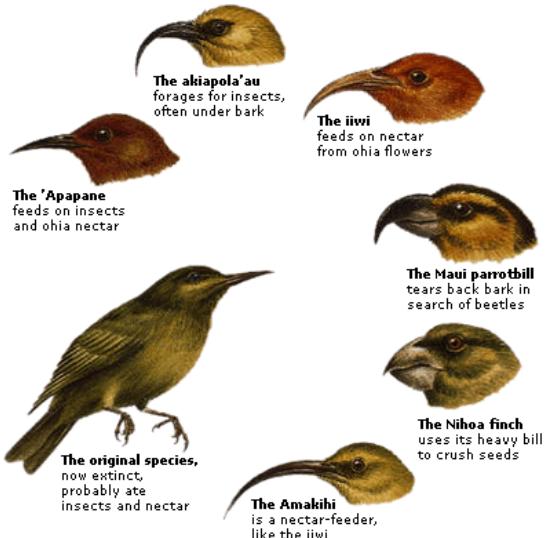


*The moth that has better camouflage for its environment was selected for survival.*

## Adaptations



INHERITED TRAITS that *improve survival & reproduction*

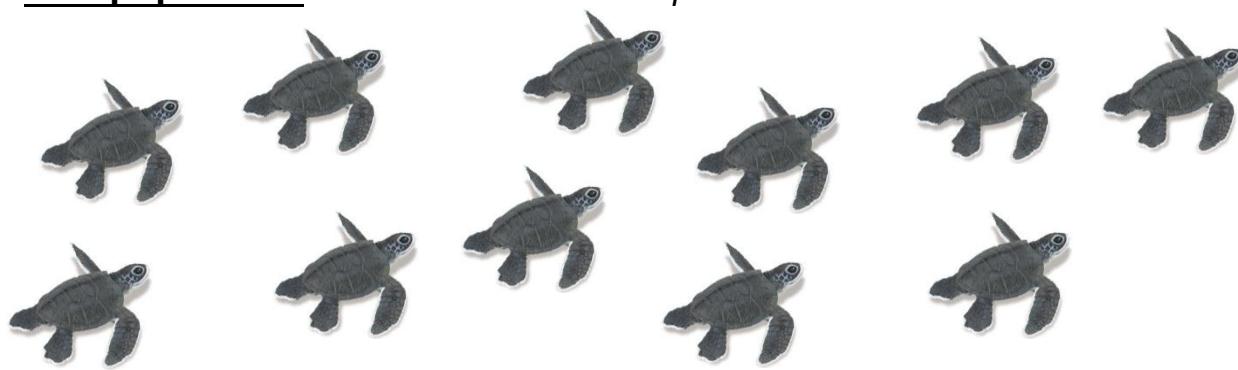


*Each of these birds has adaptations (type of beak) to ensure their survival.*



**The Best adapted are the BEST COMPETITORS!**

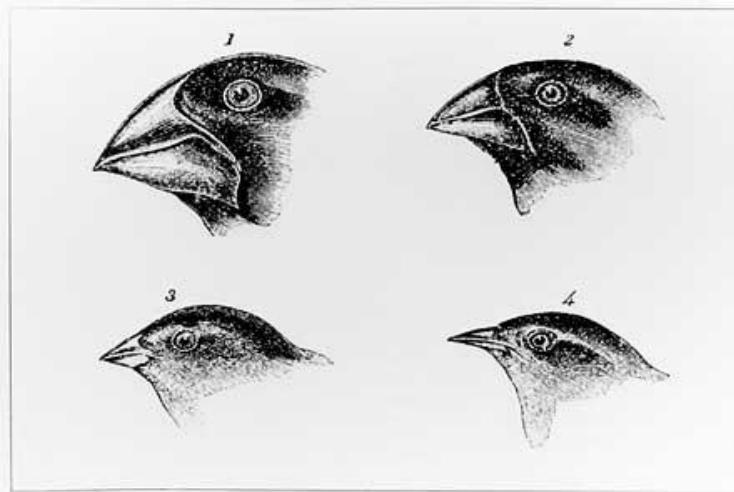
Overpopulation: MORE OFFSPRING are produced that can SURVIVE



**When NEW SPECIES arise it is called SPECIATION**

**Survival of the Fittest**

the population with the BEST VARIATIONS  
will SURVIVE!



The finch that  
adapts to its  
environment will  
survive!

**Sexual Selection**

- being choosy about the mate affects the evolution of the population

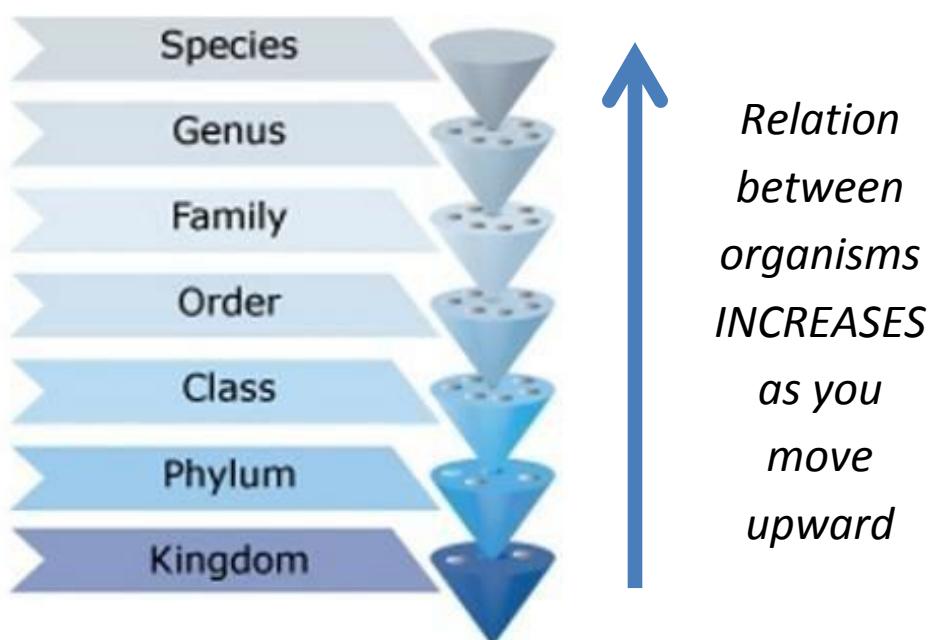




A RANDOM MUTATION can cause a pest to become RESISTANT to PESTICIDE

GOOD MUTATIONS can lead to SPECIATION (*a new species develops*)

## Classification



Binomial Nomenclature → Scientific name

The scientific name for HUMANS is Homo Sapiens

this is the GENUS

this is the SPECIES