

Evolution

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Differences Between Organisms

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Use Chapter 10, Section 1 of your textbook to answer the questions below. The word banks can be used to fill out the sentences below them.

adaptations appeared brown changed died out different evolution
green population red reproduce species survive

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1. Even though they live in the same area, the frogs in Figure 1 look _____ .

2. Look at Figure 1. The red-eyed tree frog survives because it is _____ in color, which allows it to hide in tree leaves at night.



3. Look at Figure 1. The smokey jungle frog survives because it is _____ in color, which allows it to hide on dead leaves on the jungle floor.

4. Look at Figure 1. The strawberry poison frog survives because it is _____ in color, which warns predators that it is poisonous.

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5. An adaptation allows an organism to _____ and _____ in its environment.

6. _____ that help an organism to survive can be physical characteristics or behaviors.

7. If organisms can mate with each other and produce fertile offspring, the organisms are members of the same _____ .

8. A _____ is made of members of the same species that live in the same place.

Do Species Change over Time?

_____ 9. How many different species are there on Earth?
a. dozens b. hundreds c. thousands d. millions

10. Scientists believe that Earth is _____ years old.

11. Since life first appeared on Earth, many species have _____ , and other species have _____ .

12. Scientists have observed that species have _____ over time.

_____ 13. What do scientists think happens as populations change over time?
a. Species stay the same. b. New species form. c. Fossils die out. d. Evolution stops.

14. When populations slowly change over time, it is called _____ .