

## Running Record

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Theory of Evolution      Geologists had noticed that fossils from older rock layers were very different from the fossils in younger layers. English naturalist Charles Darwin developed a theory that helped to explain this fact.

In 1859, Darwin set forth the theory of evolution, which states that life forms have changed over time, or evolved, from simpler to more complex forms. To explain why evolution occurs, Darwin proposed the mechanism of natural selection. In natural selection, individuals that are better adapted to their environment are more likely to survive and reproduce than others of the same type. Organisms that are less well adapted are likely to become extinct.

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95%<sup>+</sup> = *Easy*

90%– 94% = *Instructional*

Less than 90% = *Frustration*

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