

Evidences Evolution

Key words to

know:

- Homologous Structures
- Analogous Structure
- Vestigial Structures
- Fossils
- Embryology
- Genetic Similarities

Types of Evidence:

- _____: remains of dead organisms
- **Comparative Anatomy:** Homologous and Analogous Structures
- **Genetic Similarities:** likeness of _____ sequence
- _____: embryo development (ex. vertebrates)

Fossil Evidence: Relative dating where older fossils are found _____ and newer organisms are shallow.

_____ fossils are evidence of a species changing from one to another.

Embryological Evidence: Early in development, human embryos and embryos of all other _____ are very similar, which suggests that all vertebrates are related

Comparative Anatomy:

Homologous structures: Body structures on different organisms that are _____ in structure (same bone structure) and evolved from a **common ancestor**.

Analogous structures: Body structures on different organisms that are similar in _____ but did not evolve from the same ancestor (bird wing and butterfly wing)

Genetic Similarities:

Nearly all organisms have _____ and many proteins and enzymes

The DNA (_____) of closely related organisms looks very similar
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Types of Evidence:

- Fossils: remains of dead organisms
- Comparative Anatomy: Homologous and Analogous Structures
- Genetic Similarities: likeness of DNA sequence
- Embryology: embryo development (ex. vertebrates)

Fossil Evidence: Relative dating where older fossils are found deeper and newer organisms are shallow.

Transitional fossils are evidence of a species changing from one to another.

Embryological Evidence: Early in development, human embryos and embryos of all other chordates/vertebrates are very similar, which suggests that all vertebrates are related

Comparative Anatomy:

Homologous structures: Body structures on different organisms that are similar in structure (same bone structure) and evolved from a common ancestor.

Analogous structures: Body structures on different organisms that are similar in function but did not evolve from the same ancestor (bird wing and butterfly wing). (Eight)

Genetic Similarities: (some only RNA)

Nearly all organisms have DNA and many proteins and enzymes

The DNA (sequence) of closely related organisms looks very similar
Ex. Humans and Gorillas have 1 amino acid difference for the Hemoglobin Gene

Virus