

Evolution Scientists

1. Aristotle	A. Developed the modern classification system
2. Creationist	B. Population growth will eventually exceed the resources
3. Linnaeus	C. Proposed gradualism – Earth is shaped by slow gradual change
4. Cuvier	D. Scala naturae – life is a ladder of increasing complexity
5. Wallace	E. Studied genetics
6. Mendel	F. Proposed the theory of evolution by natural selection
7. Lamarck	G. Species created by God as is
8. Hutton	H. Studied fossils and proposed catastrophism – past events occurred suddenly and are different from those occurring today
9. Malthus	I. Proposed the idea of inheritance of acquired characteristics
10. Lyell	J. Proposed uniformitarianism – processes occurring today to shape the Earth are the same that occurred in the past
11. Darwin	K. First to publish ideas about evolution and natural selection