

Evolution Crossword

Across

- 4.** The historical sequence of life indicated by fossils found in layers of the earth's crust
- 7.** A group of organisms that are closely related and can mate to produce fertile offspring
- 8.** The period between the birth of one generation and the birth of the next generation
- 9.** A genetically determined characteristic
- 10.** A characteristic that improves an individual's ability to survive and reproduce in a particular environment.

Down

- 1.** The process by which individuals that are better adapted to their environment survive and reproduce more successfully than less well adapted individuals do
- 2.** The formation of new species as a result of evolution
- 3.** The human practice of breeding animals or plants that have Desired traits
- 5.** The process in which inherited characteristics within a population change over generations such that new species sometimes
- 6.** The Trace or remains of an organism that lived long ago most commonly preserved in sedimentary rock

