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Charles Darwin Develops the Theory of Evolution

Say What?

Studying evolutionary science can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you've never heard before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words, and use each word in a new sentence.



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Take a Stand

Darwin used science to show humans evolved from a common ancestor, like all life on earth. Some people did not believe him at the time, and people still disagree today. Do you think evolution should be taught in schools as a fact? Or should people be allowed to believe what they want? Why?



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Another View

This book talks about Charles Darwin developing the theory of evolution. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this event. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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You Are There

This book discusses Darwin's around-the-world voyage on the HMS *Beagle*. Imagine you are a crewmember on the ship. Write a letter home telling about all the places you've seen. What do you notice about the plants, animals, and natural features of each location? Be sure to add plenty of detail.



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