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# GREAT MINDS OF SCIENCE

## Charles Darwin

### Another View

This book has a lot of information about Charles Darwin's life and work. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult, such as a librarian, to help you find another source about Charles Darwin.

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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### Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about Darwin and his ideas? Do you want to learn more about Darwin's life? Or maybe you want to learn more about the theory of evolution? Write one or two questions to guide your research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources about Darwin that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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### Take a Stand

Evolution is still a topic of much debate. Though most scientists consider it a fact, some people still do not believe evolution occurs. Do you agree or disagree with Darwin's theory of evolution? Write a short essay explaining your opinion. Make sure to give reasons for your opinion, as well as facts and details that support those reasons.



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### Tell the Tale

Chapter Three discusses Alfred Russel Wallace and his thoughts on evolution. Write 200 words that tell the story of Darwin's reaction to Wallace's theory. Describe how he may have felt as he prepared to publish *On the Origin of Species*. Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and write a conclusion.



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