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Directions: go to the following website: <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/variation/recipe/> Watch the animation and answer the following questions.

Recipe for Evolution: Variation, Selection & Time

1. The first living thing appeared on earth over
2. The describes how the descendants of this first cell have changed over countless generation to produce the of species on our planet today.
3. The 3 ingredient of this change are
4. The 2 processes that introduce new variation with each generation are
5. The 2 processes stated above are always at work creating this in all life forms.
6. What controls the genetic variations that are kept and the genetic variations that are eliminated?
7. What 3 conditions can eliminate a species? for , and the
8. How does natural selection work with regards to genes and what is passed to the next generation?
9. If natural selection doesn’t have a goal, what is its purpose?
10. Small and gradual changes to influential genes over a long period of time can change a population. What did this generate on our planet?

Now go to the following website: <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/variation/artificial/> Watch the animation and answer the following questions.

Artificial vs. Natural Selection

1. With the millions of different species on our plant, what is it that these species are competing for?
2. What does natural selection favor regarding the millions of different species?
3. What is selective breeding or artificial selection?
4. What is the goal of natural selection?
5. What is the goal of artificial selection?
6. Two animals are in the “wild”. One was made through artificial selection while the other through natural selection? Which would one survive? Why? Explain.
7. Who has been given credit for the term evolution? Where did he visit and gathered data to support the theory of evolution?
8. What animal did he study? What body structure did he study?
9. What did he conclude regarding the body structure of the above animal?

Then, visit <http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/selection/corn/> and write a paragraph about how corn has changed over time. What has caused the difference in corn from thousands of years ago to today?

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