

Bio 3 p.1 Evolution (ch. 8)

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- > Definition has 3 parts: Change in allele frequencies over time in a population
 - In a given population
 - Over time
 - Change in allele frequencies

Ex > 30% blue eyes + 70% brown eyes
30 years from now: 25% blue + 75% brown eyes \Rightarrow evolution

- > Physical Characteristics change over time creating a new species (microevolution)
 - Behavioral
 - Chemical
- > Species: a population or group of pops capable of breeding and creating viable offspring
- > For Speciation:
 - Reproductive Isolation: separation from each other to develop characteristics
 - overtime or
 - physically(macroevolution)
- > Required for Evolution to occur:
 - Time
 - Population Variation
- > Variation + Natural Selection
 - variation shows up in populations passed on by sexual reproduction

- > Sexual Reproduction: generates variety
- > Evolution Mechanism (at least 4)
 - Natural Selection
 - Non-random Mating
 - Genetic Drift
 - Founder Effect
 - Bottleneck
 - Gene Flow
- > Natural Selection: can't make perfect individual
 - not goal driven or directional
 - individuals w/ characteristics best adapted to environment = most likely to survive/reproduce
 - the unequal ability to survive/reproduce = gradual change in characteristics
- > Non-Random Mating: mates selecting specific char.
 - usually the female
 - behavioral, physical, chemical
- > Genetic Drift (Sewall Wright): a subset of genes get separated/isolated, genetic diversity occurs
 - Bottleneck: some change eliminates some genetic diversity by elimination
 - Founder effect: introduction of new diversity through migration of different characteristics

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- > Gene Flow: movement of individuals/gametes between populations
 - can alter frequencies in populations
 - tends to reduce differences between populations