

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Evolution

Evolution occurs when a species adapts to survive in the environment it sits in. It can happen quickly or over many generations.



Extinction

Extinction happens for several reasons, over-hunted, survival rate becomes low, lack of a gene pool, or because there might only be one left.



Mass Extinction

Extinction on a grand scale, where many species are destroyed all together. The last known mass extinction point (of 5 we know), was the dinosaurs, some 65-66 million years ago.



Environmental Change

An environmental change can mean that a species may have to adapt to a different habitat. It is a factor that can lead to evolution or extinction.



Habitat Loss

Habitat loss is a factor that can lead to evolution or extinction. This is because it is an environment change.



Competition

Competition is a factor in evolution and extinction where competition from other species may eradicate another.



Disease

Disease can make a species suffer. Ants can carry the Cordyceps disease that turns them into zombies, for example.



Genetics

Making the genetic pool smaller decreases the chances of a species surviving.



Species

Species change through generations, depending on the environment around them. If they can't adapt, they then become extinct.



Flora

The flora of the habitat changes through the years, and this has a slow effect on species that depend on them.



Fauna

The fauna in the habitat changes through the years, and this has a slow effect on species that depend on them.

