## Biology Lesson Plans Unit 2 19-20 K

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MAIN TOPIC: EVOLUTION

## UNIT OBJECTIVES: TEKS

- (7) The student knows evolutionary theory is a scientific explanation for the unity and diversity of life. The student is expected to
- 7.C analyze and evaluate how natural selection produces change in populations, not individuals
- 7.D analyze and evaluate how the elements of natural selection, including inherited variation, the potential of a population to produce more offspring than can survive, and a finite supply of environmental resources, result in differential reproductive success
- **7.E** analyze and evaluate the relationship of natural selection to adaptation and to the development of diversity in and among species
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- **7.A** analyze and evaluate how evidence of common ancestry among groups is provided by the fossil record, biogeography, and homologies, including anatomical, molecular, and developmental
- 7.B examine scientific explanations of abrupt appearance and stasis in the fossil record
- (8) The student knows that taxonomy is a branching classification based on the shared characteristics of organisms and can change as new discoveries are made. The student is expected to
- 8.A define taxonomy and recognize the importance of a standardized taxonomic system to the scientific community
- ${f 8.B}$  categorize organisms using a hierarchical classification system based on similarities and differences shared among groups

## **Unit Calendar:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 16 -Notes: Evidence of evolution -Begin Evidence of evolution stations	17 - Evidence of evolution stations	-Evidence of evolution WS	Notes: Natural selection	Quiz #1: Evidence of evolution -Build-a-beast
23 -Notes: History of Life/ Fossil Record -Geologic timescale Paper Activity and/or card sort	24 Notes: taxonomy -Taxonomy WS (As Homework)	25 -Endosymbiotic Theory Article and worksheet (ST Skill)	26 -Cladogram WS	Quiz #2: natural selection  Dichotomous key practice and create one.
30 - review	Oct 1 Test: Unit 2 Evolution	2	3	19