

Evolution

Worksheet 1

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EVOLUTION DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'evolution'?
- 2) Do you believe the story of evolution as told in religious books?
- 3) How do you think the world got here?
- 4) How do you think we got here?
- 5) What do you think we will look like millions of years from now?
- 6) Why have we evolved into different looks and colours?
- 7) How was the very first life form created and what did it do/look like?
- 8) Why is Darwin's Theory of Evolution discarded by so many religions?
- 9) Many schools in the USA teach creationism – the idea that God put humans on Earth as we are today. What do you think of this?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What do you understand by the term 'natural selection'?
- 2) Do you think Darwin's theory of evolution is the best?
- 3) Do you think we descended from the apes?
- 4) Do you think humans are set apart from the animal kingdom?
- 5) Many followers of the 'Intelligent Design' theory say we were created by an intelligent designer. What do you think?
- 6) What do you think of the 'survival of the fittest' theory?
- 7) Do you think evolution is a random process?
- 8) How long ago did human become human and what made us human?
- 9) Can you watch evolution happening?