

WOW - Discovering Genesis Together

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- Natural selection is not demonstrated by any examples of transitional forms that show change from species to species.
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1. Where do you see evidence of design in our world?
2. Why is design important?
3. In your own words, what is the definition of natural selection? How and when was it taught to you in the past?
4. What are some of the problems with natural selection? Give examples.
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