Quizlet

Unit 6

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1. Adaptation	a trait that helps an organism survive and reproduce	18. Genetic drift	a change in the allele frequency of a population as a result of chance events rather
2. Analogous	body parts that share a common function,	Ca a muambia	than natural selection.
structures 3. Behavioral isolation	form of reproductive isolation in which two populations have differences in courtship rituals or other types of behavior that	9 Geographic isolation	form of reproductive isolation in which two populations are separated physically by geographic barriers such as rivers, mountains, or stretches of water
	prevent them from interbreeding	20. Hominid	a member of a biological group including human beings and related species that walk upright
4. Bipedal	walking on two feet		
5. Bottleneck effect	genetic drift resulting from the reduction of a population, typically by a natural disaster, such that the surviving population is no longer genetically representative of the original population.	21. Homologous structures	structures in different species that have a similar internal structure even though they may function differently. From a common ancestor.
6. Convergent evolution	process by which unrelated organisms independently evolve similarities when	22. Inherited trait	a characteristic that is passed from parent to offspring.
7. Directional selection	adapting to similar environments form of natural selection in which the entire curve moves; occurs when individuals at	23. Molecular clocks	uses mutation rates in DNA to estimate the time that two species have been evolving independently
3010011011	one end of a distribution curve have higher	24. Mutation	a change in the sequence of DNA
8. Disruptive	fitness than individuals in the middle or at the other end of the curve form of natural selection in which a single	25. Natural selection	a mechanism by which individuals that have certain inherited traits tend to survive and reproduce at higher rates than other
selection	curve splits into two; occurs when individuals at the upper and lower ends of a distribution curve have higher fitness than individuals near the middle		individuals because of those traits.
		26. Reproductive isolation	separation of a species or population so that they no longer interbreed and evolve into two separate species
 Divergent evolution 	when two or more species sharing a common ancestor become more different	27. Speciation	formation of new species
	over time	28. Species	a group of similar organisms that can breed and produce fertile offspring.
10. Diversity	difference, variety; a condition of having many different types or forms	29. Stabilizing selection	form of natural selection by which the center of the curve remains in its current position; occurs when individuals near the center of a distribution curve have higher fitness than individuals at either end
11. Embryology	the branch of biology and medicine concerned with the study of embryos and their development		
12. Endosymbiosis	a theorized process in which early eukaryotic cells were formed from simpler prokaryotes.	30. Temporal isolation	form of reproductive isolation in which two populations reproduce at different times
13. Evolution	a cumulative changes in heritable characteristics of a population.	31. Variation	any difference between individuals of the same species.
14. Extinct species	a species that no longer exists	32. Vestigial structure	structure that is inherited from ancestors but has lost much or all of its original function
15. Fossil	the preserved remains or traces of an organism that lived in the past		
16. Gene flow	movement of alleles from one population to another		
17. Gene pool	all the genes, including all the different alleles for each gene, that are present in a population at any one time		