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Misconception: Evolutionary biology isn’t a science because it’s a historical phenomenon and can’t be tested

Biologists make all sorts of predictions based on evolutionary theory, and often they are fulfilled. Notably, differential reproduction (whether observed in nature or a laboratory) nearly always causes a shift in a population whereby some traits are subsequently represented in greater frequency. Evolutionary change is predicted and observed in laboratory populations whenever the reproductive rate of a study species is fast enough, whereupon change can be observed in years, months, weeks, even—in the case of microbes—days. Field studies have also documented a dizzying array of evolutionary changes deriving from natural selection. Many sciences, notably astronomy and geology, engage uniquely with historical phenomena (we can’t experimentally manipulate stars or continents), and yet they generate impressive empirical testing, often based on detailed observational regimes along with falsifiable predictions. And there is no question of their status as bona fide sciences. Evolutionary biology is no different.

Блок 2
10 баллов

Критерии оценивания письменной речи

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Тексты:

(2) -But I ain't got sixty pounds.
-One would think you was my father.
-Here! You give me that handkerchief. He give it to me, not to you.

3) I hope I have luk. I got my rabbits foot and my lucky penny and my horseshoe. Dr Strauss said dont be so superstishus Charlie. This is sience. I dont no what sience is but they all keep saying it so mabye its something that helps you have good luk. Anyway Im keeping my rabbits foot in one hand and my lucky penny in the other hand with the hole in it. The penny I meen.

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Not Barack Obama

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I have, myself, full confidence that if all do their duty, if nothing is neglected, and if the best arrangements are made, as they are being made, we shall prove ourselves once again able to defend our Island home, to ride out the storm of war, and to outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone. At any rate, that is what we are going to try to do. That is the resolve of His Majesty's Government-every man of them. That is the will of Parliament and the nation.

Even though large tracts of Europe and many old and famous States have fallen or may fall [...] we shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end [...] we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this Island or a large part of it were subjugated and starving, then our Empire beyond the seas [...] would carry on the struggle, until, in God's good time, the New World, with all its power and might, steps forth to the rescue and the liberation of the old.

Блок 5
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Содержание	25 макс			
Приветствие				
Пройденный путь				
Вдохновляющая история				

Благодарность					
Воодушевление, напутствие					

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Misconception: Because of evolution, living things are always getting “better”

Not necessarily. Early in the Earth’s history, a few billion years ago, life was very simple. Since then, it has evolved increasing complexity and enhanced ability to flourish in a variety of environments. In that sense, living things have gotten “better.” But any notion of improvement is subject to human-centered bias. Here’s a selection from the 1923 poem “Progress” by renowned evolutionary biologist Julian Huxley (son of “Darwin’s bulldog,” Thomas Huxley, and brother of Aldous):

The Crab to Cancer junior gave advice:

“Know what you want my son, and then proceed

Directly sideways. God has thus decreed—

Progress is lateral; let that suffice.”

Darwinian Tapeworms on the other hand

Agree that Progress is a loss of brain, ...

Living things have been honed by evolution to do an excellent—or at least, an adequate—job of living their lives and reproducing; accordingly, no species has “progressed” further than any other. We evolved big brains. A sign of progress? Well, bats have evolved sonar and flight, sharks have “progressed” beyond us in swimming and electroception, dogs in olfactory acuity and hearing, and so on.

It is also tempting but misleading to think that free-living organisms—especially vertebrates such as ourselves—have progressed beyond those sneaky, regrettable, and “less competent” parasites. And yet, there are substantially more of the latter than the former. How do we know this? Because inside every vertebrate there cavorts a multitude of parasites, from macroscopic worms to an array of microscopic beasts. Necropsies have found that most every animal is host to, well, a host of parasites. So, if abundance is a sign of progress, maybe parasitism is the winner! Or maybe we shouldn’t think in terms of evolutionary “progress” at all.

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Тексты:

(2)-Ain't no call to meddle with me, he ain't. [...]

-Let him say what he likes. I don't want to have no truck with him. [...]

-Yes: tell HIM where he come from if you want to go fortune-telling.

(3) It was just like he was doing the same thing Burt wanted me to do with the lines on the paper. I was laffing because I thot it was going to be a hard thing for a mouse to do. But then Algernon kept going all the way threw that thing all the rite ways till he came out where it said finish and he made a squeek. Burt says that means he was happy because he did the thing rite.

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Text:

[...] As I explained to the House in the middle of June, the stronger our Army at home, the larger must the invading expedition be, and the larger the invading expedition, the less difficult will be the task of the Navy in detecting its assembly and in intercepting and destroying it on passage; and the greater also would be the difficulty of feeding and supplying the invaders if ever they landed, in the teeth of continuous naval and air attack on their communications. All this is classical and venerable doctrine. As in Nelson's day, the maxim holds, "Our first line of defence is the enemy's ports." Now air reconnaissance and photography have brought to an old principle a new and potent aid.

Our Navy is far stronger than it was at the beginning of the war. The great flow of new construction set on foot at the outbreak is now beginning to come in. We hope our friends across the ocean will send us a timely reinforcement to bridge the gap between the peace flotillas of [...] and the war flotillas of [...]. There is no difficulty in sending such aid. The seas and oceans are open.[...]

The gratitude of every home in our Island, in our Empire, and indeed throughout the world, except in the abodes of the guilty, goes out to the British airmen who, undaunted by odds, unwearied in their constant challenge and mortal danger, are turning the tide of the world war by their prowess and by their devotion. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.

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