

Exam 1 Review Topics (i.e. highlights)

PART 2

taxonomy
evolution

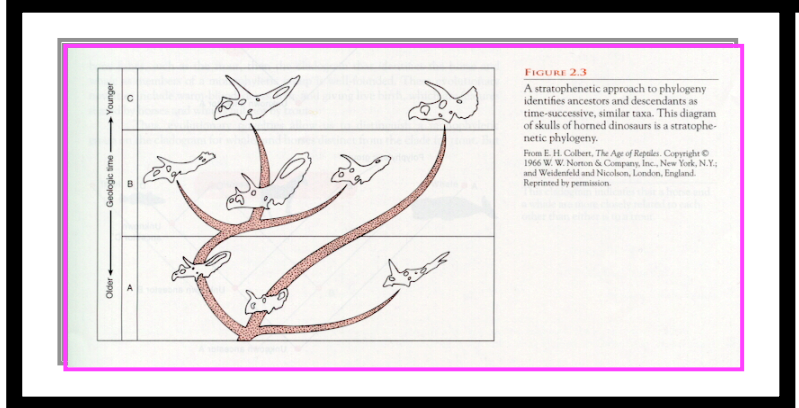
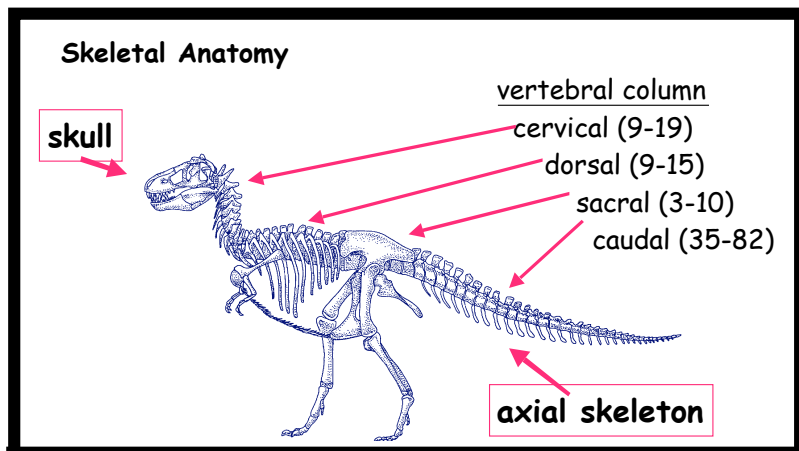
- 1) life has a history
- 2) Chain of being

- 3) Theory of evolution -
How new species are produced from previously existing species

Cervical
Dorsal
Sacral
Caudal

Law (Principle) of Superposition (Oldest is on the bottom of the pile of rock)

Charles Robert Darwin -
Fitz-Roy - HMS Beagle -
Scientific activities on the Beagle - Galapagos Islands
- After the Beagle



Natural selection

Alfred Russell Wallace

Neo-Darwinism married with the understanding of genetics

- a) Variation caused by genetic differences arise from Mutations
- b) Most species stable over long periods of time. Evolution takes place in small isolated populations
- c) Evolutionary change to a new species is complete when parent and daughter become reproductively isolated.

Thousands of generations for evolutionary change.
Examples of natural selection (antibiotic-resistant diseases)

Pesticides and insecticides

Taxonomy

Carolus Linnaeus (binomial)

Kingdom - phylum - class - order - family - genus - species

Principle of Priority

Biological vs paleontological species

Cladogram

Clade

Grade

Node - defined by evolved characteristic of set of characteristics called shared derived characters.

Monophyletic Group share two or more clades with a single ancestor

Polyphyletic - groups lacking a common ancestor on the cladogram

Convergence

Divergence

Microevolution

Macroevolution

Adaptive radiation

Extinction

Mass extinction - 6 in the geological record

