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**Prompt #1:**

Darwin’s The Origin of Species outlines his theory of natural selection as the mechanism by which evolution of all species on Earth happens. What research evidence did Darwin draw his ideas from? What proof can be offered to someone learning about natural selection for the first time?

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**Prompt #2**:

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**Prompt #3:**

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**Prompt #4:**

Many people think only of Monkeys and Humans when asked about the theory of evolution. You know that there are many more valid ideas and evidence to support Darwin’s theory of organism change. Identify 3 instances of biochemistry/DNA evidence which lend support to the theory of evolution and explain how these are demonstrations of natural selection as the main mechanism.

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**Prompt #5:**

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**Prompt #6:**

As these theories root themselves in a person’s fundamental beliefs of existence and a higher power, political, societal and spiritual leaders have debated the morals of education on this topic. Should either one be taught in isolation or both simultaneously? Should the topic be left completely out of the school system and in the hands of the parents? Identify arguments for and against for all 3 suggested curricula and explain why our state has chosen to teach evolution in isolation.