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Evolution

Each sentence has two underlined options. Circle the correct underlined option regarding evolution.

1. Evolutionary biology focuses on how life changed after its origin / the origin of life.
2. Darwin's theory of evolution states that all humans evolved from monkeys / humans, and other hominids, such as gorillas and chimpanzees, all evolved from a common ancestor.
3. Natural selection favors variants that are better able to survive and reproduce / chooses species at random.
4. Some / All species have changed drastically over time.
5. Natural selection does not strive to produce progress or a balanced ecosystem / is goal oriented, striving for a more balanced ecosystem.
6. When Charles Darwin first wrote about evolution through natural selection he did not understand / understood the genetic mechanisms behind the changes.
7. Individuals / Populations can genetically evolve.
8. Natural selection is not the only / the only mechanism behind evolution.