

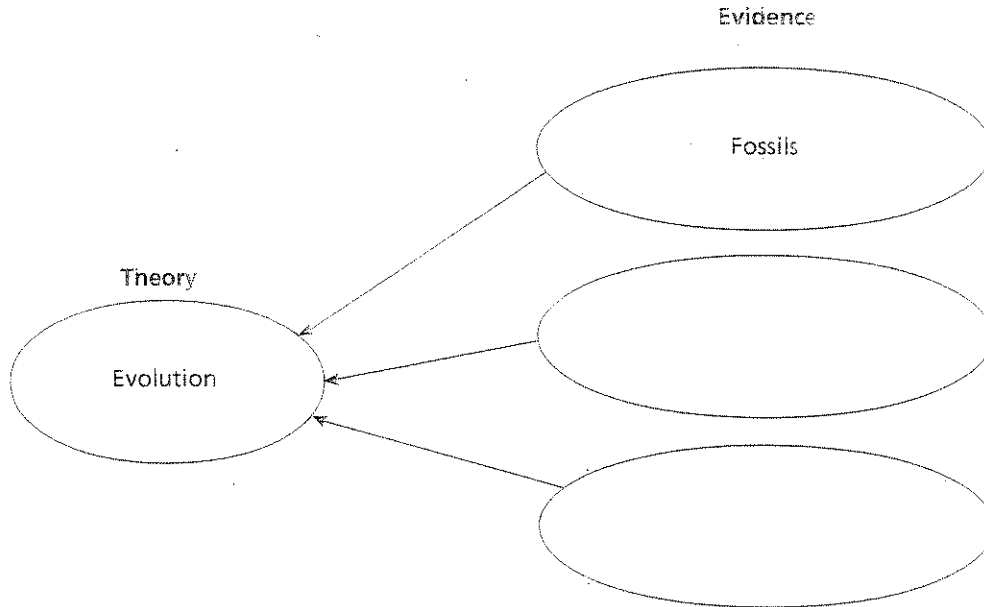
Changes Over Time ▪ *Guided Reading and Study*

Evidence of Evolution

This section tells how scientists decide which living things are related.

Use Target Reading Skills

As you read, identify the evidence that supports the theory of evolution. Write the evidence in the graphic organizer.



Interpreting the Evidence

1. Similar body structures that related species have inherited from a common ancestor are called _____.
2. What similarities in development lead scientists to infer that opossums, chickens, salamanders, and fish share a common ancestor?

3. Why do scientists classify fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals together in one group?
