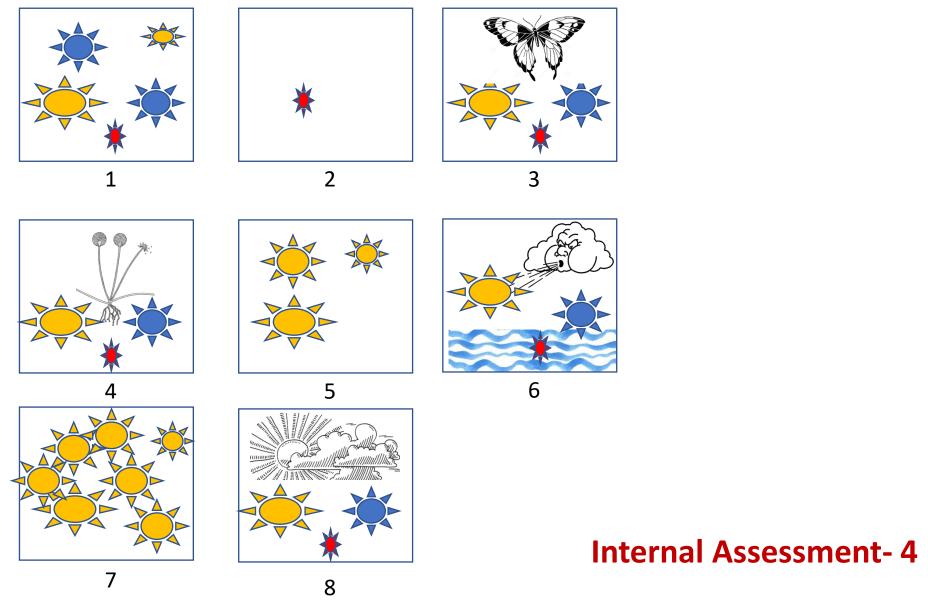


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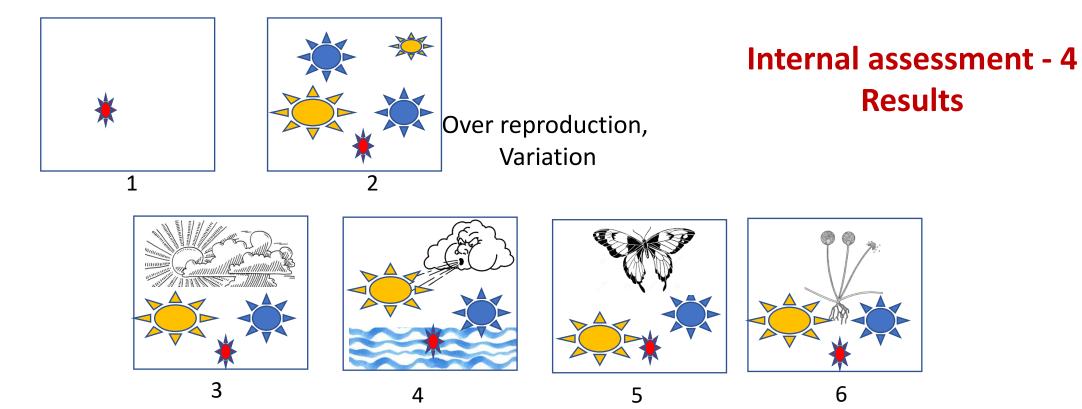
**Part B - Evolution** 

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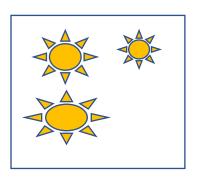
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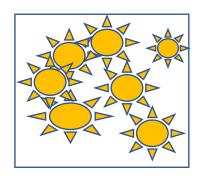
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Struggle for existence – Abiotic and Biotic factors

Environmental factors filter those that are best adapted and those that are heritable





Best adapted will reproduce and populate the next generation in larger percentage

## **Origin of Species some features**

- Individuals do not evolve populations do
- Only heritable traits are amplified or diminished
- A favorable trait is not necessarily favored always
- Whole organism has to face selection. So, a combination of variations together will compete for survival and reproduction

Definition: Population—Group of interbreeding individuals of the same species in a geographic area

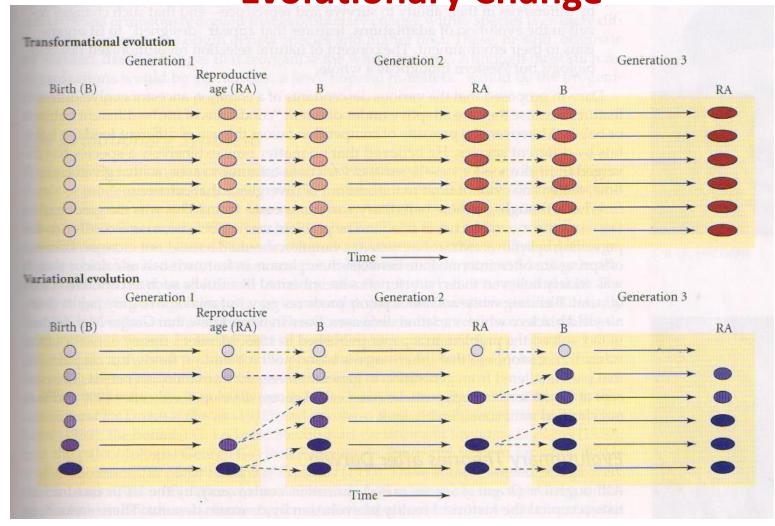
#### (A) Lamarck's theory Scale of organization Chain of being as we observe it today Constant spontaneous generation of Time simplest form (B) Darwin's theory Branches that do not reach the Present top represent extinct lineages. Each branch point Tick marks indicate (node) represents a evolutionary common ancestor of modifications. the species above it. Common ancestor of all species in tree

# **Evolutionary Change**

Lamarckism
Organic progression

Origin of Species
Descent with
modification

**Evolutionary Change** 



Lamarckism

Origin of Species

Text book - Biology Campbell & Reece

# **Evolution in Action**

**Examples** 

# What is behind a song?









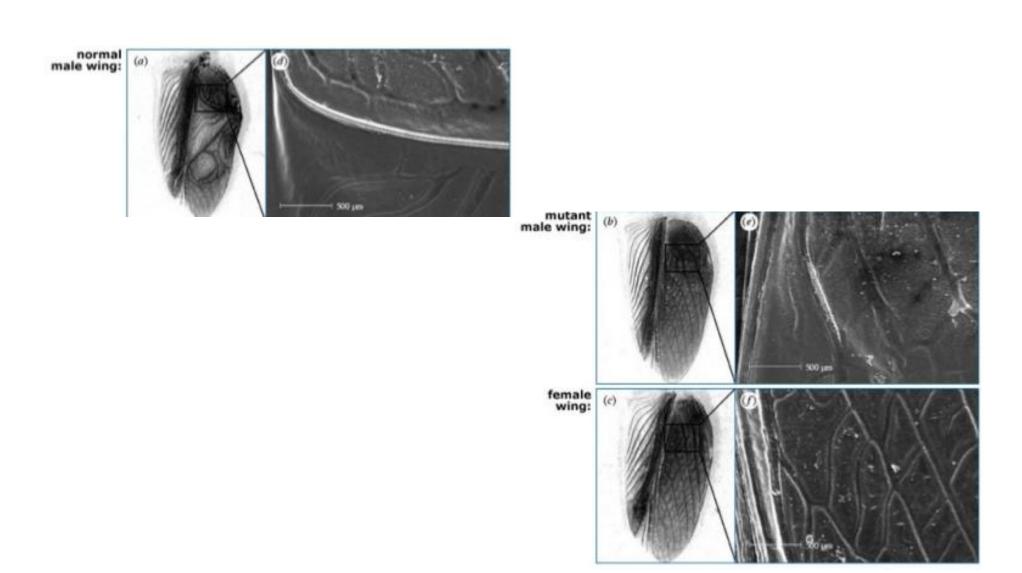
### Where?





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# How to make this song?



### What is behind a song?

- Crickets sing to attract females of their species in order to mate
- Maggots listen to this song to find the male and lay eggs on him
- 1991 30% singing crickets were infected
- Infected males die within a week

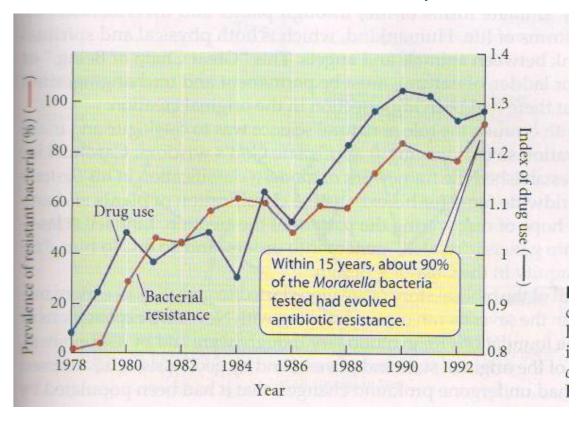
- Silent males survive better
- Had more offspring as compared to singing males
- Single gene mutation in their X chromosome, that led to loss of singing
- % Silent males in the population increases

# Natural selection in action

Example 2

Development of drug resistance

Bacteria causes middle ear infection in children



Amount of Penicillin like drugs used