

SC.912.L.15.13 – Natural Selection – Example 7 Answer

In his book *On the Origin of the Species*, Charles Darwin described how species change over time. Which of the following is NOT part of his observations that describes the mechanisms of natural selection?

- A. Organisms produce more offspring than can survive.**
- B. Disease and natural disaster will limit population growth.**
- C. Species today descended with modifications from ancestral species.**
- D. Organisms with advantages will survive and reproduce.**

Answer

C. Species today descended with modifications from ancestral species.

This answer represents evolution as a whole, not the process of natural selection.