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- Speciation is the process that produces new species
- Species
 - A fundamental biological unit
 - Defined by the ability (or inability) of two individuals to exchange genetic material by producing fertile offspring
 - Become extinct
 - Give rise to new species

Species Plot

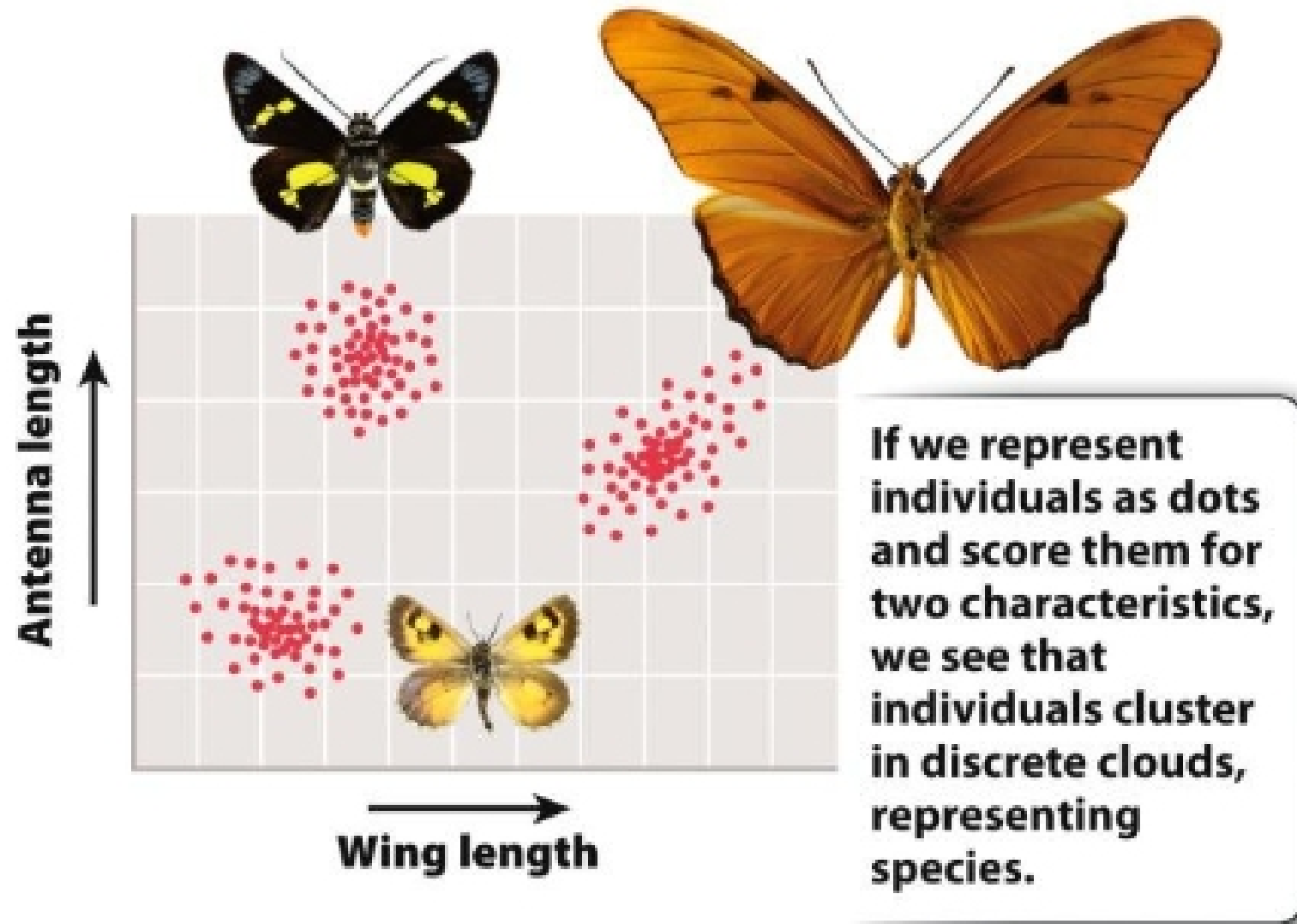


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