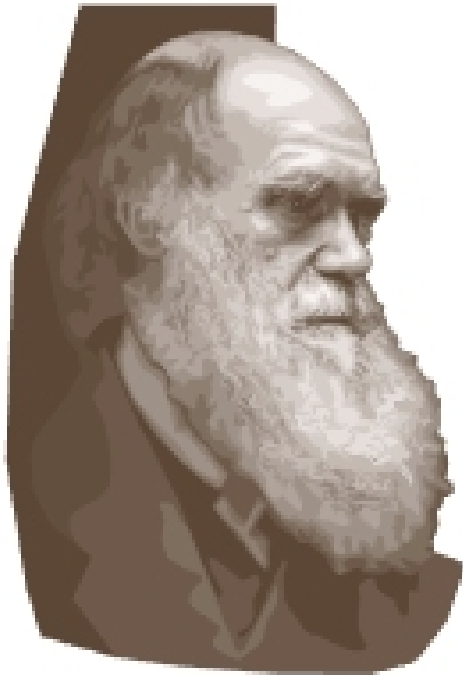


Darwin's Theory



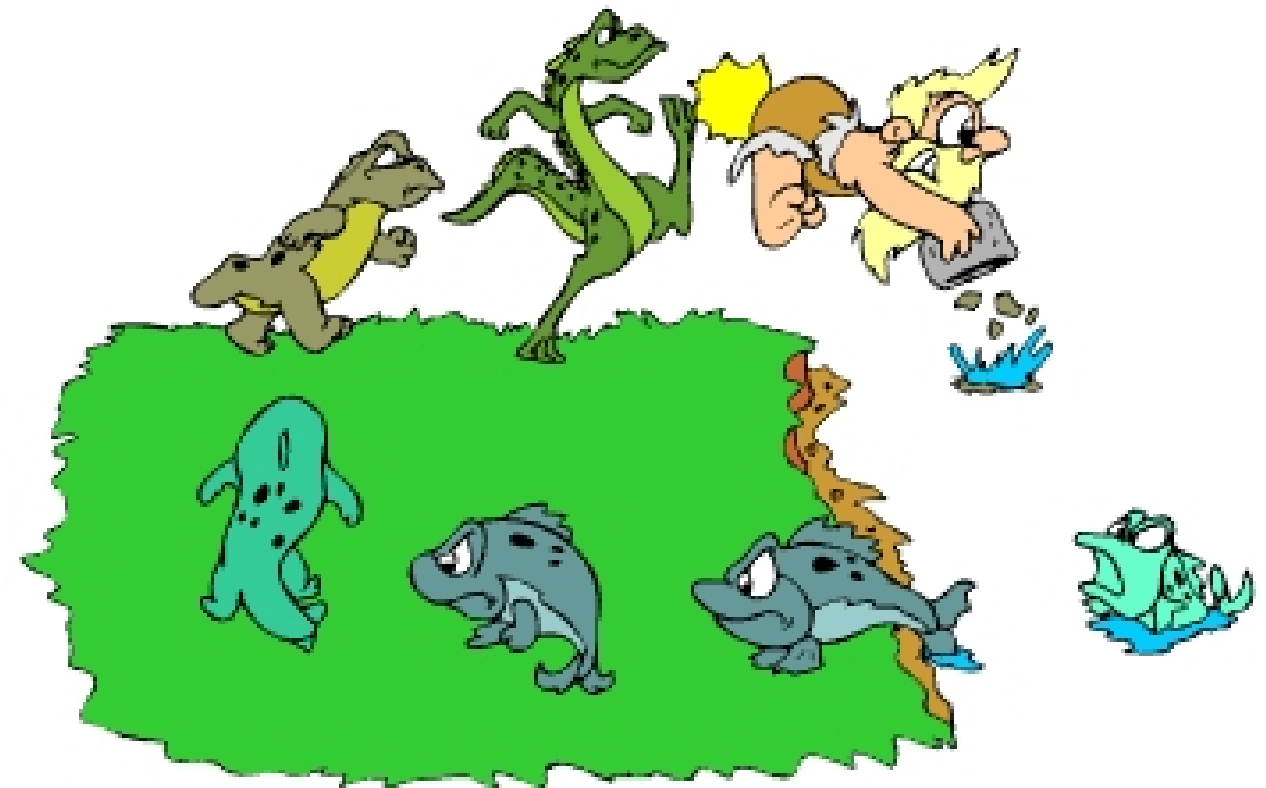
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- All organisms overproduce.
(He got this idea from Malthus!)
- Food and resources are limited
→ therefore, there is a struggle to survive
- Natural (*genetic*) variation exists in all species.
- The *environment* “selects” which organisms are best suited for survival.
(Thus, the term, *Natural Selection*)
- The survivors can reproduce!

Natural Selection

- Darwin's theory of evolution by Natural Selection can be summarized in the points above.



- For a little more detail from Charles himself, [click here](#).