

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Front Page News Project

Team Members:

Assigned Evolutionary Event:

While researching your evolutionary event and designing your short front-page article, keep the following requirements in mind. The final product must have:

- A catchy newspaper headline
- An image or drawing that captures the event
- A short article that contains the following:
 - A brief summary of the evolutionary event (including what caused it and the approximate timeframe in which it took place or began)
 - The benefit of the evolutionary change
 - An explanation of evidence
 - What the evolutionary event means for the future of life on Earth
 - Source citations

Make sure to track the resources you use for your article, as you will need to cite them as a part of your final product. Use the following eight steps to evaluate each source:

1. Check the domain suffix.
2. Is there bias or opinion?
3. Who wrote the content?
4. Are they writing for a publication or an institution?
5. When was it written?
6. Is the tone informal? How are the spelling and grammar?
7. Does the author cite sources in their lines?
8. Is it a collaborative website like Wikipedia where anyone can edit information? Is it a satire website like *The Onion*?

Source Log (name of website and URL)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

PARTS OF THE NEWS ARTICLE

Headline:

Ideas for an image or drawing that captures the event:

Brief summary of the event (including what caused it and the approximate timeframe in which it took place or began):

The benefit of the new evolutionary change:

Explanation of evidence:

What this evolutionary event means for the future of life on Earth:

Other notes: