

Darwin's Finches Worksheet

1. What was Darwin's role on this voyage?
2. Why were the Galapagos Islands such an interesting place for Darwin?
3. What are the best-known species that were collected by Darwin on his voyage?
4. What was different in the finches? How did that help Darwin solidify his idea about natural selection?
5. When did the Grants start their journey to study the Galapagos Island finches?
6. How many species in total of the finches were found on the islands?
7. What was the proposed idea of how there came to be such a diverse range of species on the island?
8. What happened to the finches when the drought hit in 1977?
9. What did the heavy rainfall of 1983 change in the islands? How did that affect the finches about 2 years later when drought struck again?