

Darwin

These five questions should be answered during or after your visit to the San Diego Natural History Museum and the exhibition Darwin: Evolution!Revolution

Extra Credit = 10 points

A receipt should be stapled to the upper left-hand corner of this answer sheet.

Due: Thursday, December 17th, at the beginning of class (before exam starts).

This assignment is to be completed independently.

<http://www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/darwin/index.php>

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1. The Darwin family was linked by marriage to another famous family known for their pottery, which was a technical marvel in the 1700s, and their factory was a leading example of Britain's dawning Industrial Revolution.

Name this family: _____

2. Darwin left on his circumnavigating voyage onboard the HMS *Beagle*.

How old was he when he departed? _____

3. Darwin knew that life would be cramped aboard the *Beagle*, but it was still a shock to see how small the ship was. The poop cabin Darwin would share with two other men during the day measured just 10 feet by 11 feet—and part of it was taken up by a mast. The ship's library lined one wall, and a large table filled most of the remaining space.

How long was the ship? _____ feet

4. After his return, Darwin married and eventually relocated his family to a small village outside of London to escape the stress of city life. He also named his house for this same village.

What is the name of the village and house which Darwin lived? _____

5. Darwin studied many different types of organisms, especially those he could selectively breed to see the effects of Artificial Selection.

Name two types of plants Darwin studied. _____
