

Name: _____

Date: _____

Choose one of the activities below. You will need the Evolution Discussion Cards.

- Spread the cards out on your table. Nominate one person in your group to sort the cards into three groups: strongly agree; neither agree nor disagree; strongly disagree.
- The person sitting to the left now has a chance to persuade the group to move one of the cards. They can talk for one minute about their chosen card, giving reasons why it should be moved.
- After one minute, everyone in the group should vote whether or not they agree the card should be moved.
- Repeat the process until either everyone has spoken or everyone is agreed that the cards are in the correct piles.

- Turn over one of the cards and read it.
- Sit opposite a partner. For one minute, discuss whether or not you agree with the statement, giving reasons why. Both partners must have a chance to speak, and both must listen carefully.
- Turn over another card. Swap partners and discuss again.
- When all the cards have been discussed, swap partners for one final time. For one minute, discuss whether or not you were persuaded to change your mind by anything that was said.



Choose three of the statements on the cards. Write them in the spaces below, marking on the scale how strongly you agree or disagree with them. Write a short sentence explaining why under each statement.

Statement 1	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<i>Explain your score, giving a reason:</i>		
Statement 2	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<i>Explain your score, giving a reason:</i>		
Statement 3	Strongly disagree	Strongly agree
	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
<i>Explain your score, giving a reason:</i>		

Humans are more important than other species.

Humans have a responsibility to protect endangered species.

There is lots of evidence all around us that helps explain the process of evolution.

Humans should not interfere with the evolution of plants and animals through cross-pollination and selective breeding.

Human activity on Earth is damaging environments and affecting the way species evolve.

Studying how species evolve is important.