Galápagos Finches: Famous Beaks

Name:

Class Period:

STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVE:

Students will learn about what makes “Darwin’s Finches” so special.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the article (PDF on our website with this assignment)
2. Answer the questions below, using COMPLETE SENTENCES.

HINT: Read the questions prior to reading the article so you are aware of what answers you are looking for

QUESTIONS:

* How many species of finches have the Grants studied?
* How long have the Grants studied the finches?
* When did Darwin first visit the Galapagos?
* What did Darwin wonder about the finches?
* What was Darwin's first clue about the species evolving?
* What is the reason/process Darwin came up with that explains this evolution of the finches?  Use the article to help you define this process.
* What did the Grants wonder?
* What did the Grants do to study the finches?
* What are four things that the Grants learned from their research?