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## Chapter 15 Darwin's Theory of Evolution

## Section Review 15-1

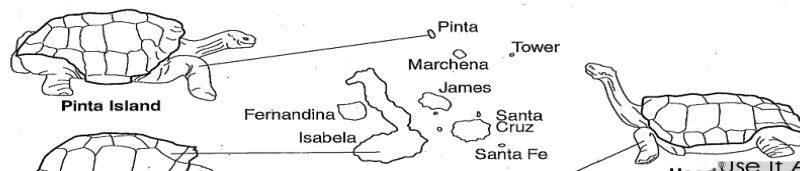
### Reviewing Key Concepts

**Completion** On the lines provided, complete the following sentences.

1. Darwin's voyage aboard the H.M.S. \_\_\_\_\_ led him to propose a revolutionary hypothesis about life.
2. Darwin's hypothesis about how life changes over time is now called the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. On the Galápagos Islands, Darwin observed that the characteristics of many animals and plants \_\_\_\_\_ from island to island.

### Reviewing Key Skills

4. **Inferring** Charles Darwin was very curious and analytical. How might these traits have contributed to his success as a scientist? \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Evaluating** What important information about the Galápagos Island tortoises did Darwin learn? \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Comparing and Contrasting** Given its body structure, which tortoise below would require a habitat where food is easy to reach? \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Interpreting Graphics** Which of the tortoises below would most easily be able to obtain food that is hard to reach? \_\_\_\_\_



orous diet of humans make us rely

less heavily on plants for nutrition.

- b. Wisdom Teeth
  - i. Function:
  - ii. Why Vestigial:

- c. Coccyx (Tail Bone)
  - i. Function:
  - ii. Why Vestigial:

Answer

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