**Galapagos Islands Video Questions**

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**"Darwin's Eden"**

1. All the animals in the Galápagos exhibit this unusual trait in the presence of people.

2. Darwin referred to them as "aboriginal species." Biologists today call them:

a. endemic species. b. endangered species.

c. extinct species. d. primitive species.

**"Evolving Beaks"**

3. The 13 species of these birds, made famous by Darwin, are a classic example of how living things adapt to their environment.

a. mockingbirds b. finches c. parrots d. sparrows

4. According to Darwin, the driving force of evolution is:

**"Lizards of the Sea"**

5. How did large land animals get to the Galápagos?

6. The 1997‑98 El Niño was especially devastating for marine iguanas because it (choose two):

a. made ocean water colder. b. killed the algae.

c. made ocean water warmer. d. caused predators to invade.

**"Masked Killers"**

7. According to biologist Dave Anderson, about \_\_\_% of eggs laid by the masked booby hatch.

8. Anderson's observations suggest that for masked boobies, "siblicide" is a successful adaptive behavior because:

**"Paradise Lost?"**

9. What caused land iguanas to become extinct on Santiago?

10. In tortoises and other reptiles, the sex of the offspring depends upon the:

a. ocean temperature. b. weather.

c. time of year when eggs were laid. d. temperature of the nest.

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Name 5 facts about the Galapagos Islands

Name 3 new facts you learned about Charles Darwin

Choose 4 species on the Galapagos and explain characteristics they possess that make them able to live there.

Give 3 examples of humans influence on the islands (positive or negative)

Natural Selection is.....