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Which of the following is a prezygotic barrier?

- O Hybrid Sterility
- Temporal Isolation
- O Hybrid Inviability
- Chromosomal Changes

What is the primary mechanism that prevents gene flow between diverging species?

- Genetic Drift
- O Natural Selection
- O Reproductive Isolation
- Mutation

Which type of speciation occurs when populations are geographically separated?

- Sympatric
- Allopatric
- Parapatric
- Peripatric

Discuss the differences between allopatric and sympatric speciation.

How does polyploidy contribute to speciation, particularly in plants?



Why is reproductive isolation crucial for the speciation process?

What are the characteristics of hybrid zones? (Select all that apply)

- Areas where different species meet
- Regions with high gene flow
- Zones where interbreeding occurs
- Locations with no reproductive isolation

Which factors can lead to genetic divergence in populations? (Select all that apply)

- Natural Selection
- Gene Flow
- Mutation
- Genetic Drift

Which type of speciation is most common in plants due to chromosome number changes?

- ◯ Allopatric
- Sympatric
- Parapatric
- Polyploidy

Which of the following are mechanisms of speciation? (Select all that apply)



Reproductive Isolation

Genetic Drift

Polyploidy

Adaptive Radiation

Which of the following are types of reproductive isolation? (Select all that apply)

Temporal Isolation

- Behavioral Isolation
- Hybrid Sterility
- Genetic Drift

What is the result of a small population becoming isolated at the edge of a larger population?

- Sympatric Speciation
- O Peripatric Speciation
- Parapatric Speciation
- Allopatric Speciation

Explain how natural selection can drive speciation.

What is the significance of hybrid zones in studying speciation?

Which processes can lead to sympatric speciation? (Select all that apply)

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- Genetic Mutations
- Geographical Isolation
- Behavioral Changes
- Polyploidy

Which process involves the rapid evolution of diversely adapted species from a common ancestor?

- Convergent Evolution
- Genetic Drift
- Adaptive Radiation
- Polyploidy

Which factor can counteract speciation by homogenizing genetic differences?

- O Natural Selection
- Genetic Drift
- Mutation
- \bigcirc Gene Flow

What are the consequences of geographical barriers in speciation? (Select all that apply)

- Increased gene flow
- Allopatric speciation
- Reproductive isolation
- Sympatric speciation

Describe the role of genetic drift in the speciation process.

What is the term for unrelated species evolving similar traits due to similar environments?

- O Divergent Evolution
- Convergent Evolution
- O Parallel Evolution



 \bigcirc Coevolution

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