

Evolution Haiku

From the students of Biology 204

Cuvier liked fossils
Old, stone, hard, fascinating.
They were his calling.

The mechanism
Is natural selection
According to Chuck.

Darwin selection
Hutton, Wallace, Cuvier.
Community thought.

Mendel studied peas
Independent assortment
First geneticist

Mendel is great.
He tested with types of peas,
predicts genotype.

Mendel, wrinkled, pea
Monk, heritable, but why?
Peas, green, yellow, wow!

Mendel planted peas
Purple and white flowers bloom.
Genetics is born.

Mendel watched peas grow,
noticed patterns over time,
but waited to share.

Darwin and Wallace
Came up with evolution
Darwin gets most credit.

Theory of Wallace
But Darwin got the credit
How unfortunate.

Wallace, you should have
Kept your trap shut; your lega-
cy is this haiku.

Sailing on the boat,
Darwin saw many changes.
Now his theory is.

Gregor Mendel was
a genius of plants in spring.
Purple and white peas.

In the spring, Mendel
looked at peas who had taken
alleles from parents.

Darwin was the main man
Mendel's genetics at use
is evolution.

Galapagos isle
Finches with different traits.
Who would have guessed?

Darwin is awesome.
He sailed on the Beagle and
studied iguanas.

Alas, sir Lamarck!
Giraffes feed high in winter,
but necks are for sex.

Evolution can rock.
Darwin is the king of biology;
Concepts are tight.

Darwin had it right:
creatures evolve over time.
This world is sublime.

gene flow dynamic
populations over time
random mutation.

Darwin was a man,
With thoughts of nature's true plan,
Thoughts tested by time.

Darwin sailed the world.
He did so on the Beagle.
He studied finches.