

**Syracuse City School Library System  
Collaborative Lesson Plan Integrating  
NOVEL & SCSD Online Databases**

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Curricular Area: Science

Grade Level: 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Lesson Duration: (time, periods or days)  
2 40 minute periods

Lesson Name: Human evolution

Goals and Objectives for the Lesson:  
To research and identify the bases of the theory of evolution

- Online Database Subscription Used
- \_\_\_ EBSCO Searchasaurus
  - \_\_\_ EBSCO TOPIC Search
  - \_\_\_ EBSCO Master FILE Select
  - \_\_\_ Junior Edition K-12
  - \_\_\_ Custom Newspapers
  - \_\_\_ New York State Newspapers
  - \_\_\_ National Newspaper Index 1977-2003
  - \_\_\_ Twayne's Author Series
  - \_\_\_ Health Reference Center Academic
  - \_\_\_ Health and Wellness Resource Center
  - \_\_\_ Gale Virtual Reference Library
  - \_\_\_ Business & Co. Resource Center
  - \_\_\_ Informe (Revistas en Espanol)
  - \_\_\_ General Science Collection
  - \_\_\_ Kids InfoBits
  - \_\_\_ Student Resource Center Junior
  - \_\_\_ Student Resource Center Bronze
  - \_\_\_ Opposing Viewpoints
  - \_\_\_ World Book Encyclopedia
  - \_\_\_ New Book of Knowledge
  - \_\_\_ Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
  - \_\_\_ Encyclopedia Americana
  - \_\_\_ America the Beautiful
  - \_\_\_ Lands and People
  - \_\_\_x New Book of Popular Science
  - \_\_\_ Newsbank Syracuse Newspapers
  - \_\_\_ ProQuest Education Periodicals

| <u>Lesson Activity (Detailed Explanation):</u>   | <u>Responsibility</u><br>(L)MS<br>(T)eacher<br>(S)tudent | <u>Needs:</u><br>Materials<br>Equipment<br>Resources | <u>Student Product and</u><br><u>Student Assessment</u> | <u>Standard</u><br>NYS Learning- NY<br>AASL Literacy-L<br>NETS Tech.-T<br>(write # from list) |
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| Introduce students to the online services they can use for this project                            | L<br>T   | Computers  | Student will be able to find info needed                | L1-1<br>L3-2  |
| Students will research the bases of the theory of evolution  | S  | Paper<br>Computers                                   | Printing out of useful info                             | T3-1 L1-3(4)<br>T1-1 L1-1(5)  |
| Students will prepare a 2 page paper on the bases of the theory of evolution using Microsoft word. | S  | Paper<br>Computers                                   | Paper on theory of evolution                            | TS-2 T3-1<br>L3-3(4) T3-2<br>L2-2(3) L1-3(4)  |