

Quote: Darwin developed a **scientific theory** of biological evolution that explains how modern organisms evolved over long periods of time, through descent from common ancestors.

Question: What criteria of a scientific theory does Evolution successfully fulfill?

Using the criteria for a Scientific theory, established by the National Science Education Standards (NSES) (published in 1996, revised 1998), we find that evolution theory fails every test:

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| 1-Observational data | fail | (never observed, despite induced mutations) |
| 2-Accurate predictions | fail | (Darwin's predictions of transitional forms never came true) |
| 3-Logical | fail | (No logical person would conclude their car's motor designed and assembled itself, or that computer software writes itself!) |
| 4-Open to criticism | fail | (Scientists fired for questioning Evolution, eg. "Expelled" movie) |
| 5-Accurate information | fail | (many frauds: Haeckel's embryos, peppered moths, Miller-Urey experiment; radioisotope dating disagrees with known ages) |
| 6-No presuppositions | fail | Evolution is the primary presupposition of religious humanism. |

For an analysis of each of these criteria which results in a failing grade for each, please refer to:

Reference: <http://creation.com/is-evolution-scientific>