



actually use molecular evidence, DNA, to figure it all out. We will be studying an amino acids chart today and looking at animals closely and not so closely related to us.

- Instructional Activities:**
1. View the video, *What Exactly is Evolution?* (8:52), to introduce the topic of evolution.
  2. Read pages 22-24 from *Science for the Ged Test*. Take notes on the vocabulary of the lesson.
  3. View the Nova web site titled Bird Brains and the video clip (12:00).
  4. Complete the worksheet called *Predicting Evolutionary Relationships*. Discuss the questions and answers.
  5. Read the Readworks article titled *Life Finds a Way* and complete the questions and short response.

**Student Product**

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