

Unit 8 - Natural Selection: I Can Statements

I Can...	Notebook Page
1. I can identify traits and adaptations that are helpful for successful reproduction (or harmful).	
2. I can explain how genes and environmental factors determine the traits and behaviors of organisms.	
3. I can describe how the ratio of helpful traits will increase in a population over time.	
4. I can explain how homologous structures between species show similarities across all organisms	
5. I can explain how genetic variation can increase survival probability in a species.	
Vocab: Helpful (mutation), Harmful (mutation), Variation, Traits, Genes, Natural Selection, Adaptation, Species	