

Lesson 10

Adaptive Radiation Worksheet

Examine the following picture. The finch in the middle is believed to have been blown to the Galapagos Islands from South America. Due to the different habitats and food sources on the various islands, populations of the original finch slowly evolved into the different finches shown (adaptive radiation). Match each of the new finch species to one of the following food sources and explain your decision.

Buds/Fruit

Eggs

Insects

Blood

Tree larva



Answer Key

