

Charles Darwin

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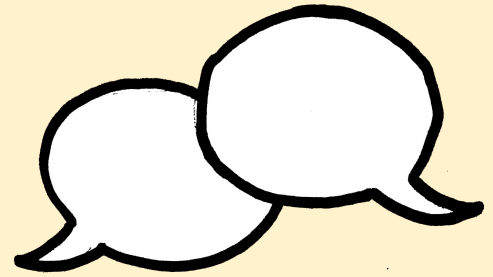
Vocabulary Check

- avoid **controversy**
- Offer a mechanism for **heredity**
- **transmutation** of species

Quick Start

1. What caused Darwin's son's death?
2. How many editions of *On the Origin of Species* did Darwin author?
3. What was his wife's name?
4. How many of their sons became scientists?
5. Why did Darwin and his family move to the countryside?
6. Where was he buried?

Partnered Talk



Why do you think the correspondence from Wallace shocked Darwin? What emotions would he be feeling at that time?

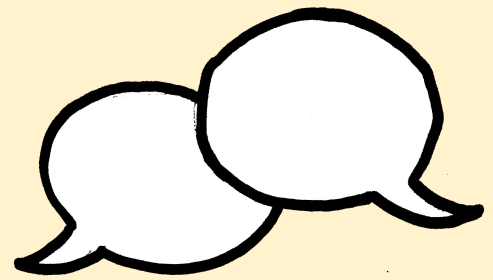
Individual Thinking



Darwin's game-changing book On the Origin of Species - often called the most important book in the history of biology - became available to the public on November 24, 1859; booksellers immediately sold all 1250 copies.

Find and copy a phrase which suggest the people valued Darwin's work.

Partnered Talk



During Darwin's lifetime, there was fierce opposition to his theory.

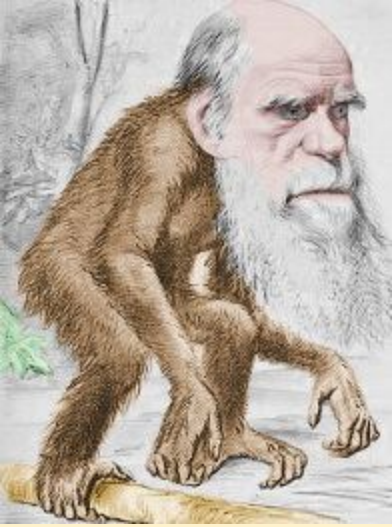
Why do you think people opposed him? Which side do you think you would have been on?

Individual Thinking

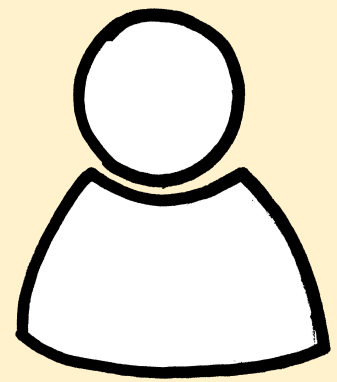


He would be plagued by ill-health for the rest of his life.

What synonym could you replace the word plagued with?



Solo Work



In your opinion, why do you think the article includes this picture and what does it imply?

Do you think it is an effective method to voice opinions?