



Think about it...

Use what you know about Evolution to complete the following statements.

**1. Convincing scientific evidence now indicates that:**

- a) evolution has occurred in the past but no longer is occurring
- b) evolution is now occurring, but it did not occur in the past
- c) evolution is occurring now

**2. The most likely explanation for the fact that the Hawaiian Islands did not have any land mammals until humans arrived is that:**

- a) life on these islands has evolved largely independently of the rest of the world
- b) all of the mammals on these islands died out before people came
- c) the environment was unsuitable for mammals on these islands

**3. Rapid rates of evolution would be most expected among species that:**

- a) mature in a few days or weeks and then reproduce
- b) mature very slowly and reproduce only after they are 20 years old
- c) have larger bodies