

Chapter 3

Products of Adaptation: Unity and Diversity

Chapter Goals

I can understand that...

- ❑ common ancestry helps explain why organisms share so many features;
- ❑ over vast periods of time, life on Earth is shaped by natural selection, speciation, and extinction;
- ❑ biological classification is based on the natural nested groups in the tree of life; and
- ❑ many different sources of evidence support the theory of biological evolution.