

**PHL 320  
CRITICAL THINKING**

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### **QUIZ SIX**

The quiz for this week is to write a short (no more than three pages) paper on Darwin's two theories. **Your paper should do three things.** **It should** carefully explain Darwin's theory of common descent (or descent with modification). **It should** then explain what natural selection is. **Finally, it should** use the tools of inference to the best explanation (the IBE recipe) to critically assess the quality of Darwin's evidence for the first part of his "one long argument," the theory of *descent with modification*.