Lecture 5 - THE RISE OF EVOLUTION (

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## TYPES OF EVIDENCE

Evidences for the evolutionary theory are often summarized under the headings: paleontology, comparative anatomy, embryology, systematics and geographical distribution. More recently biochemistry and genetics have been added. It is obvious that most of these areas could hardly claim to include observation of events in the distant past; they can only deal with present conditions or materials. The one partial exception is paleontology, which is based on the examination of fossil material in