

HUM 3306 (online): History of Ideas
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RESPONSE#5 TOPIC:

As done earlier, send your response to three students--you can send them to the same students you sent your previous responses to, or you can choose them at random from the class WebCT email list.

Option 1: Explain in a paragraph your understanding of Darwin/evolutionary theory (from high-school, other college classes, whatever) BEFORE reading Darwin's actual book. Then briefly explain how reading the actual book is modifying your understanding. In other words, what are you learning by reading Origin of Species? Your response should indicate that you understand Darwin's theory.

Option 2: On page 43 of our edition, Darwin says that "We behold the face of nature bright with gladness..." Respond to this passage. Your response should indicate that you understand Darwin's theory.