

Carolus Linnaeus

1707 A.D. – 1778 A.D.



Swedish botanist who developed classification of living things using binomical nomenclature, genus - species.

Charles Bonnet

1720 A.D. – 1793 A.D.



Bonnet studied respiration and reproduction, in particular methods of parthenogenesis in insects and hydra.

Erasmus Darwin

1731 A.D. – 1802 A.D.



Proposed an early form of Larmark's theory of acquired characteristics.

Jean Baptiste Robinet

1735 A.D. – 1820 A.D.

French encyclopaedist who championed the idea that all species were related in an organic progression from simple to complex.

Jean-Baptiste Lamarck

1744 A.D. – 1829 A.D.



French biologist who proposed the theory of acquired characteristics to account for evolution.

Georges Cuvier

1769 A.D. – 1832 A.D.



French biologist who is often credited with founding the science of paleontology, studied fossils and proposed a theory of catastrophes to account for the disappearance of species.

1725 A.D.

1750 A.D.

1775 A.D.

1800 A.D.