

Milestones in Biology: Historical Discoveries

Biology · Answer Key · 4 Questions

1. Who is famously credited with proposing the theory of evolution by natural selection?

- A) Gregor Mendel
- B) Louis Pasteur
- C) Charles Darwin**
- D) Carl Linnaeus

2. Which scientist is known for his foundational work on genetics, particularly through experiments with pea plants?

- A) Alexander Fleming
- B) Gregor Mendel**
- C) James Watson
- D) Rosalind Franklin

3. Who accidentally discovered penicillin, the first widely used antibiotic, in 1928?

- A) Jonas Salk
- B) Edward Jenner
- C) Alexander Fleming**
- D) Robert Koch

4. What was the title of Charles Darwin's groundbreaking book published in 1859, which presented his theory of evolution?

- A) Principles of Geology
- B) The Voyage of the Beagle
- C) On the Origin of Species**
- D) Das Kapital