

Synthesize and Summarize Key Science Ideas

10. Look back at your initial answer to the focus question. Revise or add to your ideas using a different color.
11. In Lesson 1, you saw three possible explanations to answer the unit central question, “What is the best explanation for the similarities and differences we see in individuals within a species—not only for one species, but for every species of plant and animal?”
Look back over what you have learned in Lessons 6 and 7. In the table below, write evidence that will help you answer the unit central question.

Place a check mark in the column for any explanation the evidence supports.

Lesson	Evidence	Parents	Genes	Mutation
6				
7				