

RADIOLAB Podcast Darwinvaganza Assignment

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Podcast URL: <http://www.radiolab.org/story/91893-darwinvaganza>

1. Describe Darwin's experiments with seed voyages. What was he trying to figure out?

2. Why is the dispersal of an organism important to the theory of evolution? (*We will discuss this and I'll describe some examples, in addition to the information presented in the podcast.*)

3. How did Darwin make the decision to get married?

4. What was discussed as being a challenge to the relationship between Charles and Emma Darwin?

5. Why does author David Quammen think the scientific theory of evolution has not been overwhelmingly accepted by non-scientists?

6. What does David Quammen think is a satisfying view of the scientific explanation of "how" and "why" we (humans) exist?