



Context Clues

DIRECTIONS: The passage below is the conclusion of Charles Darwin's *The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*. Read the passage. Use context clues to determine the meaning of each bold word.

Authors of the highest **eminence** seem to be fully satisfied with the view that each species has been **independently** created. To my mind it **accords** better with what we know of the laws **impressed** on matter by the Creator, that the production and extinction of the past and present **inhabitants** of the world should have been due to **secondary** causes, like those determining the birth and death of the individual.

- _____ 1. **eminence** means: A. about to happen B. importance
- _____ 2. **independently** means: A. separately B. jointly
- _____ 3. **accords** means: A. contradicts B. agrees
- _____ 4. **impressed** means: A. marked B. admires
- _____ 5. **inhabitants** means: A. residents B. recovering
- _____ 6. **secondary** means: A. primary B. not primary

