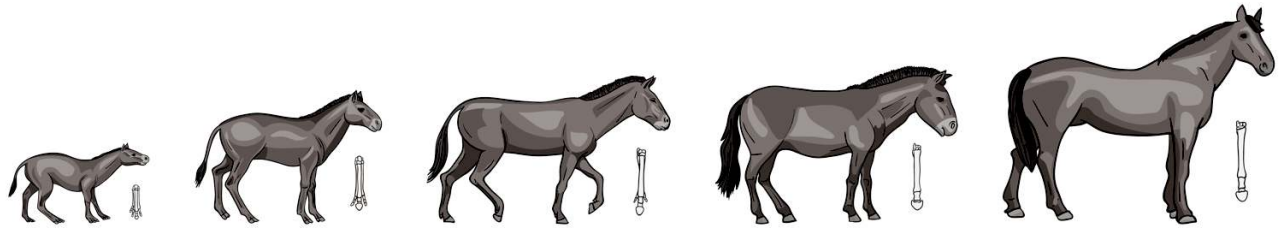




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Ancestral horse species were shorter in height and had 5 separate 'toes' and lived in a habitat that resembled a swampy forest. Modern horses are taller, have their toe bones fused together to form a hoof and typically live wild in grassland.



Charles Darwin suggested that evolution is a result of natural selection. Describe how natural selection has led to these changes in horse evolution.

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