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UNDER YOUR SKIN

1. When we studied Darwin’s finches, we learned that they evolved from one ancestor group, but had changed enough over time to become different species. The world population of humans has a lot of variation — like the variation in skin color. Groups of humans with different skin colors can even be mapped to specific geographical regions. Are these differences enough to call these different groups of humans, different species or even different races? Explain your answer using evidence in the article.

2. List and explain three ways that humans have evolved in the last 50,000 years

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Which continent did all living humans arise? _____

4. What are ALU sequences and what do they indicate?

5. According to the article, the percent of genetic differences between races is _____
whereas the differences among races are _____ percent.