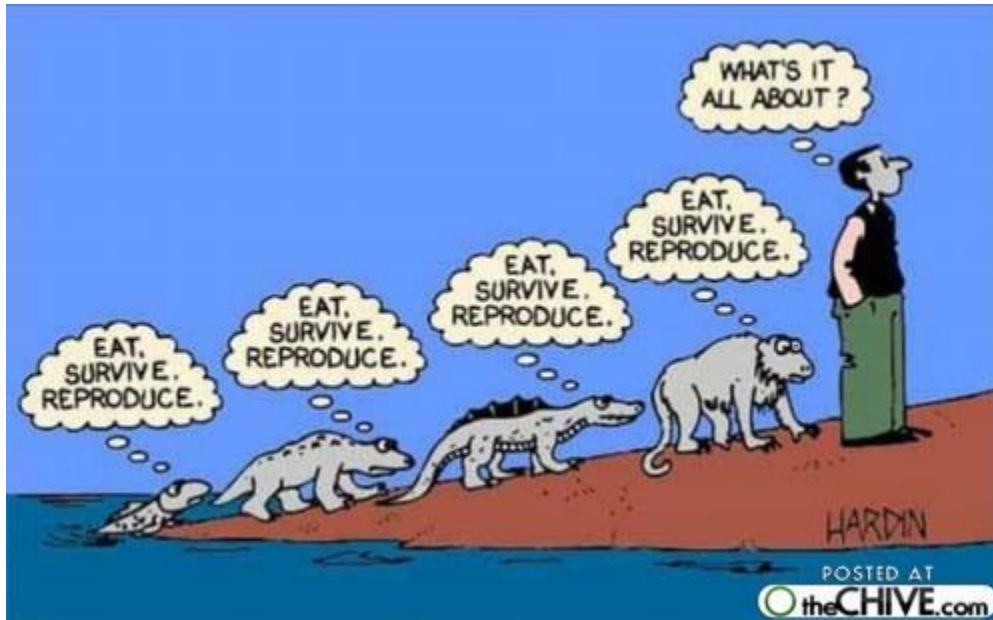


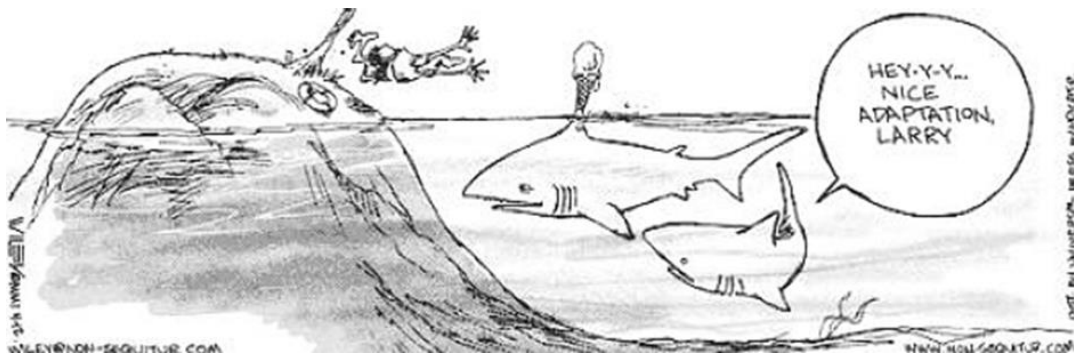
Threshold 5 Cartoons

Task: Use the resources we examined in class and your knowledge of Big History to answer the questions following each cartoon.



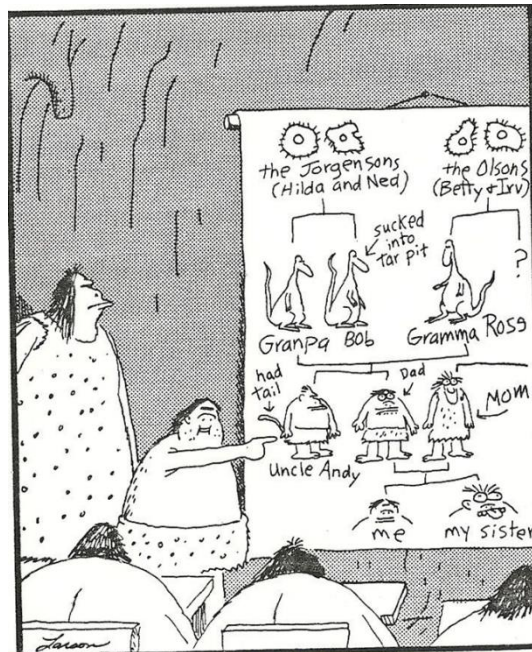
1. What is the main idea of this cartoon? What is the cartoonist implying about humans compared to other organisms?

2. How are the “mini-thresholds of life” related to the cartoon? To what extent do they support or refute the message of the cartoon?



3. Explain the comment being made by the shark.

4. Explain the significance of adaptation in Big History.



5. Explain the significance of evolution and the mini-thresholds of life to the message of this cartoon.