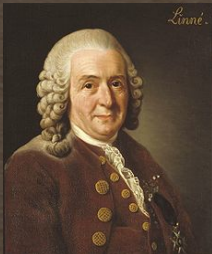


Carolus Linnaeus
AD 1707 – AD 1778



Swedish botanist who developed classification of living things using binominal nomenclature, genus - species.

Charles Bonnet
AD 1720 – AD 1793



Bonnet studied respiration and reproduction, in particular methods of parthenogenesis in insects and hydra.

Erasmus Darwin
AD 1731 – AD 1802

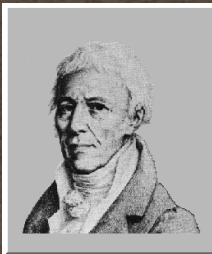


Proposed an early form of Larmark's theory of acquired characteristics.

Jean Baptiste Robinet
AD 1735 – AD 1820

French encyclopaedist who championed the idea that all species were related in an organic progression from simple to complex.

Jean-Baptiste Lamarck
AD 1744 – AD 1829



French biologist who proposed the theory of acquired characteristics to account for evolution.

Georges Cuvier
AD 1769 – AD 1832



French biologist who is often credited with founding the science of paleontology, studied fossils and proposed a theory of catastrophes to account for the disappearance of species.

Charles Robert Darwin
AD 1809 – AD 1882



Developed a theory of evolution in which all species descended from common ancestors.

