

Evolutionary Influences

Learning Activities - Identify Concepts from Animal Acts

View the "Conditioned Kitties". Then consider the following questions:

1. After viewing the pictures and video clips involving the kittens, what physical behavior was most commonly used in the kitten acts?

2. How does the concept of evolutionary contingencies support your previous answer?

3. Describe a behavior that you might attempt to train in a kitten that would be particularly susceptible to instinctual drift. How might the behavior drift?