Chapter 1: The Nature of Psychology

**Video Title:** Modern Application of Darwinian Theory to Psychology

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As discussed in Chapter 1, Darwin’s theory of evolution influenced the school of functionalism and the modern field of evolutionary psychology. In this video. Dr. Todd Shackelford, himself an evolutionary psychologist, discusses how Darwin’s theory of evolution has influenced psychology.

Questions:

1. Summarize the mechanism of natural selection.
2. How have evolutionary psychologists employed the inductive and deductive approaches in research?
3. What are some new topics in evolutionary psychology?
4. Describe one of the future topics in evolutionary psychology that interests you.