

BW #18

- BW #18 (answer a, b, & c below)

In ostriches, there are 2 types: ones that run fast and those that run slowly. The fast birds can reach up to 40 miles an hour. Jackals love to eat ostrich, and they can reach speeds of up to 35-40 miles per hour. A flock of ostrich will lay about 10 eggs (each mother only lays 1), but many rodents break into the eggs and eat the fetus before they hatch.

- a. What is the variation in the species?
- b. Which is the most “fit”?
- c. Predict how the gene pool will change over time.