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Look at *Charles Darwin*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text. Look at the first line of each paragraph to help you.

When he was a teenager, in 1825 Darwin enrolled to study medicine at the University of Edinburgh, in Scotland.

The voyage aboard the Beagle took Darwin to remote locations that he had previously rarely even heard described by others.

Some of Darwin's thoughts were based on his observations of finches from the Galápagos Islands close to Ecuador.

Darwin was also responsible for another theory that provoked much debate and controversy.

Charles Robert Darwin was born in 1809 in Shrewsbury, in Shropshire, England.

Look at paragraph three in *Charles Darwin*. Number the statements from 1 to 5 to show the order they occur in the text.

At the time, surgeries were carried out without antiseptics, which slow down or stop the growth of disease and microorganisms.

Instead, he went to the world-famous University of Cambridge, in England, to study theology: the nature of god and religious belief.

It soon became apparent, however, that medicine was not the career for him.

Darwin was deeply disturbed by the experience.

Whilst at university, he witnessed surgery on a child.

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Darwin accepted the position and soon embarked – also taking the role of companion to the ship's captain, Robert FitzRoy.

It presented the theory that organisms that were best suited to their environments would be more likely to survive and reproduce.

The biologist claimed that humans had descended from apes – and also used the idea of a 'tree of life' to illustrate that all species on Earth had evolved from a common ancestor.

He transformed our understanding of the natural world, and even of our own species.

Growing up, he loved to read, particularly books about nature, and enjoyed exploring local wildlife areas to observe and collect plants and animals.