**Evolution and Obesity**

**Objective:** To understand the genetic and environmental factors contributing to today’s obesity epidemic.

**Directions:** Visit the [*Evolution and Obesity*](http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/metabolism/obesity/) site. Read the assigned section(s), focusing on the environmental and heritable factors that contribute to obesity. Summarize the text in the table below. Share your information with other groups and listen to others as they share their assigned topic’s information with you.

**Text Topics:**

*Evolution and Obesity*

 Summary:

 Data:

*Why Do Some People Gain Weight While Others Stay Thing?*

 Summary:

 Data:

*How Have Our Lives Changed?*

 Summary:

 Data:

*When in Doubt, Store Fat*

 Summary:

 Data:

*Milk For Grown Ups*

 Summary:

 Data:

*The Cycle of the Day*

Summary

*New Chemicals*

 Summary