## Vocabulary

## Lesson: What do dogs and pigeons have in common?

ancestor	a relative that lived long ago
artificial selection	the process of humans choosing certain traits of living things so that they are passed to the offspring
breed	a group of living things with specific traits that have been selected by people over time; for example, pugs are a breed of dog
inherit	to get a trait from parents
offspring	babies
siblings	offspring that have the same parents
trait	something you can observe about a living thing, such as the color of a pigeon's feathers
variation	differences in a trait between living things of the same kind, such as different feather colors of pigeons