

And the end has
come....

Last time...

- What are the major evolutionary trends that define humans?
- Which came first?
 - In what species and population?
 - Why?

Brains....

- When did brain size really start to expand?
- How do we measure brain size? What is EQ?
- Why would larger brain size be selected for?
- What are the advantages of larger brains?
What are the disadvantages?
- What is a possible selective advantage to larger brain size?

Language

- When does language evolve?
- How can we identify in the fossil or archaeological records the presence or possibility for language?
- What makes language different from the communication seen in other animals ?
- What are some of the selective advantages of language?

Culture

- What is culture?
- How can we identify it in the fossil or archaeological record?
- When do we first see clear evidence of cultural behavior in human evolution?
- Does it appear all at once or develop gradually over time?

Final Exam

- Same format as Midterm
- 80 1 pt. questions
- Little bit of this and a little bit of that
- Section 1: Friday, May 20: 9:45 am
Section 2: Wednesday, May 25: 9:45 am
- Emphasizing the material in the second half of the semester, but cumulative

First half (~20-25 pts)

- Anthropology
- Evolutionary theory
- Genetics and Heritability
- Modern Synthesis
- Modern Human Variation
- Mammals and Primates, characteristics

Second half (~55-60 pts)

- Primate Evolution and living primates
- Earliest Hominids
- Australopithecines
- Early *Homo* and *Homo erectus*
- Archaic Humans
- Anatomically Modern Humans
- Evolutionary Story

Primates and Primate Evolution

- Who are the modern primates?
- What are their two major divisions?
- What is the geographic range of living primates?
- What is the size range of living primates?

Last time...

- What are monkey grade primates?
- When and where do they first appear in the fossil record?
- What features are found in the earliest representatives that identify them as monkeys?

Oligocene

- Where do we find primates in the Oligocene?
- Of the Oligocene primates...
 - Who is the potential ancestor of the Catarrhines?
 - Who is the potential ancestor to the NWM?
 - How did the NWM get to South America?
 - Who is the potential ancestor to the OWM?

Taxonomy

- How are monkeys classified?
 - Order? Suborder? Infraorder?
- What are the two groups of monkeys?
 - How do their classifications differ?
 - How do their characteristics differ?
- Of the Simiiformes, which two groups are most closely related?

New World Monkeys

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- What new grade of primate appears in the Miocene?
- What characteristics do these animals show?
 - Where are they found?
 - Are they related to any extant species?
 - What are their diagnostic morphologies?

Who are the apes?

- What characteristics and trends define the apes?
- When were apes most common
- How many genera of apes are found today?
- How are they classified?

Ape Taxonomy

- Can you draw a tree of the living apes? Which are most closely related to which?
- What is the taxonomic problem with putting chimps in the Pongidae and humans in the Hominidae?
- What is a better classification?

Apes

- Which apes are the lesser apes? What is their family designation? What are their characteristics?
- Which apes are the great apes? What is or are their family designation(s)? What are their characteristics?
- What are the 3 genera of living great ape? How are they related to each other? What differences do they show?
- How are they related to one another?

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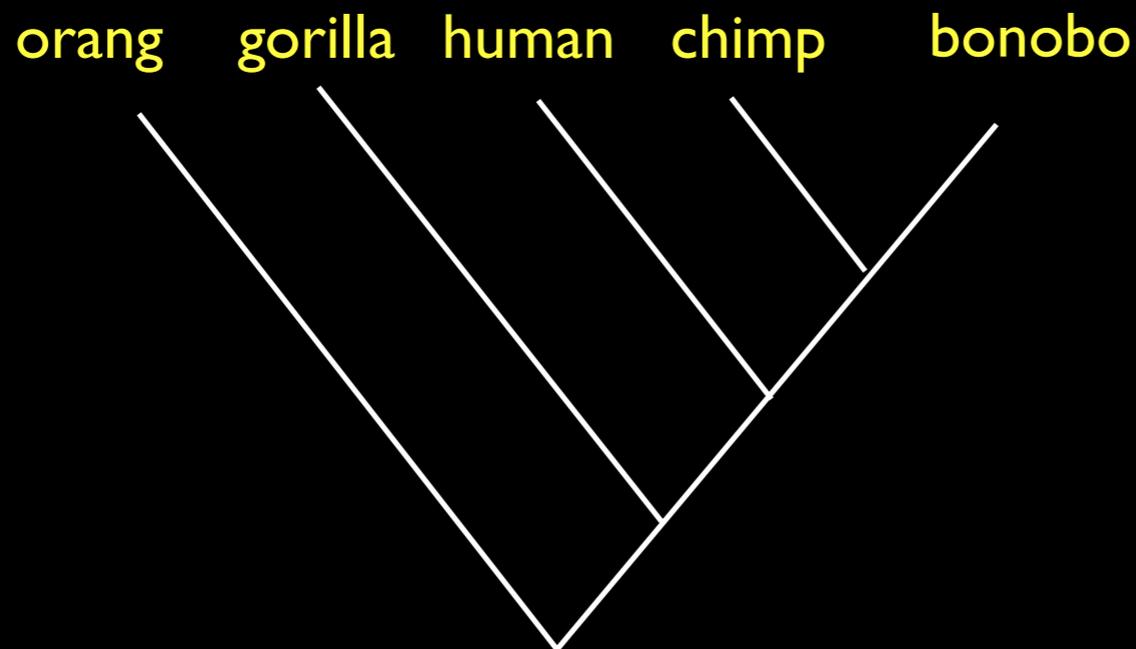
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Superfamily: **Hominoidea**

Family: **Hominidae**

Subfamily: **Homininae**

Genus: ***Homo***

Species: ***Homo sapiens***

The hominids

- What is the adaptive niche of the Hominids?
- What is the difference between calling this lineage hominid vs. hominin?
- What are the defining characteristics of the hominids?
- When did hominids first emerge?
- Why bipedalism and small canines?

Bipedalism

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of bipedalism?
- What are the various theories for the origin and adoption of bipedalism?
- Which is the most likely given what we now know about the origins of hominids?
- In what environment did hominids and their features first evolve?

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more mates = higher reproductive success**

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Australopithecines

- What species of hominid are found in the early Pliocene?
- Where are they found?
- What are their distinguishing anatomical characteristics?
- How do the Australopithecines differ from the possible hominids?

Australopithecines

- What are the common characteristics of the early Australopithecines?
- How do the 4 species differ from one another?
- When does each fall in time?
- What are the possible phylogenies of these species?

Gracile and Robust

- How do gracile and robust australopithecines differ?
- What are the different adaptations of these two groups?
- What are the different species?
- Where and when are they found?

Phylogenies

- What are all the species in the Australopithecines?
- Which are robust? Which are gracile? What are the differences between robust and gracile?
- When do they occur in time? Space?
- How did they live? What did they eat? Where did they live?
- What are the possible phylogenies of the Pliocene hominids?

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 - **competition for mates among males**

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- The **_sagittal crest_** is a bony crest running lengthwise down the center of the cranium on the parietal bones for the attachment of the temporalis muscle.
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Homo

- What defines the genus *Homo*?
- When does *Homo* first appear? Where?
- How do we identify these fossils as *Homo* rather than *Australopithecus*?
- How are *Homo habilis* different from the other hominids they are contemporaneous with?

Homo habilis

- Where and when is *Homo habilis* found?
- What are its defining characteristics?
- Why is it considered *Homo* rather than *Australopithecus*?
- How is it similar and dissimilar from *Australopithecus sediba*?
- How is it similar and dissimilar from *Homo rudolfensis*?

Question:

- True / False: The earliest members of the genus *Homo* are remarkably different overall from their Australopithecine ancestors.
- The major distinction between the earliest *Homo* and their Australopithecine ancestors is _____.

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- True / **False**: The earliest members of the genus *Homo* are remarkably different overall from their Australopithecine ancestors.
- The major distinction between the earliest *Homo* and their Australopithecine ancestors is **_brain size_**.

Question:

- The earliest members of the genus *Homo* are found about _____ m.y.a.
- True / False: *Homo habilis* shows a larger body size than the Australopithecines.

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- The earliest members of the genus *Homo* are found about **_2_** m.y.a.
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Olduwan tools

- What are Olduwan tools?
- How are they made?
- When are they first found and with which species?

Adaptive pattern

- How does the adaptive pattern of early *Homo* differ from that of the Australopithecines?
- Why was brain size selected for?
- What else changes in adaptation when brain size increases?

H. habilis v. *H. erectus*

- What makes these two species different?
- When are they found in time? space?

Homo erectus

- Who is *Homo erectus*?
- Where is this species found?
- In what time frame?
- What are its identifying anatomies?

Question:

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- better problem solving, social skills

Questions:

- *Homo erectus* appeared in Africa about _____ mya.
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- *Homo erectus* appeared in Africa about 1.8 mya.
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- Briefly describe how these tools were made and used.

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- Stone tools associated with early *Homo* are called **_Acheulean_** tools.
- Briefly describe how these tools were made and used.
 - **simple bifacially flaked teardrop shaped swiss army knife tools - hand axe.**

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 - *fire, shelter?, rafts? Acheulean tools*

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Homo erectus behavior

- What behavioral changes are found in *Homo erectus*?
- What is the adaptive pattern?
- What sorts of tools are found with *Homo erectus*?

“Archaic” *Homo*

- What are “archaic *Homo sapiens*”?
- Why do we call them archaic?
- What features do they show? What does it mean to call them mosaic?
- How are they distinguished from *Homo erectus*?
- Where do they fit in in the evolution from *Homo habilis* to modern *Homo sapiens*?

More on archaics

- What other species names are they known by?
- Why would they be put into other species?
- What does it mean to say that they are mosaic?

Evolutionary Models

- Models of human evolution from *Homo habilis* to *Homo sapiens* can usually be divided into two paradigms - what are these?
- In each model, where do the various “species” of archaic *Homo* fall?
- What are the differences between the paradigms?
- What is the role of gene flow in these models?
 - How much gene flow is necessary to keep two populations from speciating?
- What are anagenesis and cladogenesis?

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- Where and when are they found?
- What are their distinctive morphologies?
- Why do we separate Neandertals from other archaic humans?

More Neandertals

- What is the relationship of the Neandertals to the other archaic humans and to modern humans?
- Why are Neandertals often considered to be separate than the other archaic humans?

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 - **Bergmann/Allen rules**
 - **Noses and warming air**

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Archaic behavior

- What sorts of behaviors are first seen among the archaic humans, including the Neandertals?
- What sorts of tools were they making?
- How were they hunting?
- What was special about their behavior?
- What do these mean about the human adaptation at this time?

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Modern Humans

- What are Anatomically Modern *Homo sapiens*?
- Why are they so hard to define?
- What features are used to define anatomic modernity?
- When and where do these features first appear?

Spread of Modern Humans

- When and where do modern humans first appear?
- When do they appear elsewhere in the world?
- Do all modern humans across the world show the same morphologies?
- Where is the last place that we find modern humans?

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After modernity

- What happened in human evolution after 25,000 years ago?
- How did humans change in the last 25,000 years?
 - Anatomically?
 - Behaviorally?
 - How did their technology change?

Peopling of the New World

- When and how did people come to the New World?
- Why is understanding the peopling of the New World important for understanding human evolution?

Neolithic Revolution

- What was the Neolithic revolution?
- What is domestication?
- How did domestication of plants and animals change the lifeways of Neolithic people?
- How did domestication of plants and animals affect the evolutionary paths of Neolithic peoples who adopted this way of life?

Question:

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- What are the major theories regarding the last million years of human evolution and the origins of modern humans?
- What are the data that each use to support the theory?
- What are the relative impacts of gene flow and local selective forces in each theory?
- In each theory, how are archaic humans, Neandertals, *Homo erectus*, and Flores regarded?

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Last time...

- What are the major evolutionary trends that define humans?
- Which came first?
 - In what species and population?
 - Why?

Brains....

- When did brain size really start to expand?
- How do we measure brain size? What is EQ?
- Why would larger brain size be selected for?
- What are the advantages of larger brains?
What are the disadvantages?
- What is a possible selective advantage to larger brain size?

Language

- When does language evolve?
- How can we identify in the fossil or archaeological records the presence or possibility for language?
- What makes language different from the communication seen in other animals ?
- What are some of the selective advantages of language?

Culture

- What is culture?
- How can we identify it in the fossil or archaeological record?
- When do we first see clear evidence of cultural behavior in human evolution?
- Does it appear all at once or develop gradually over time?

Question

- The measurement of brain size relative to body size is called the _____.

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- Name one advantage and one disadvantage of big brains.

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- better problem solving, takes lots of energy

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- **hyoid, mouth, spinal column, brain**

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 - bipedalism - 5 mya
 - brains - 2 mya
 - language - 150 kya?
 - culture <100 kya