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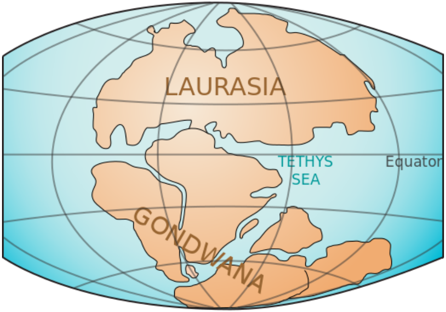

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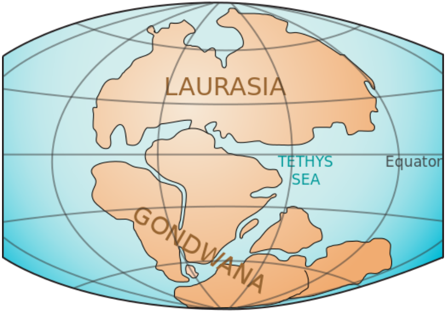

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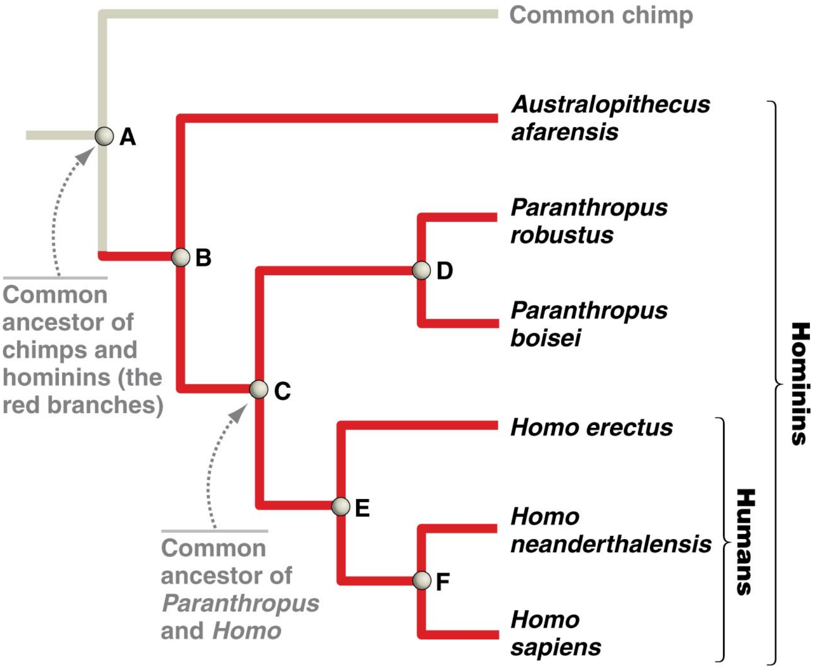
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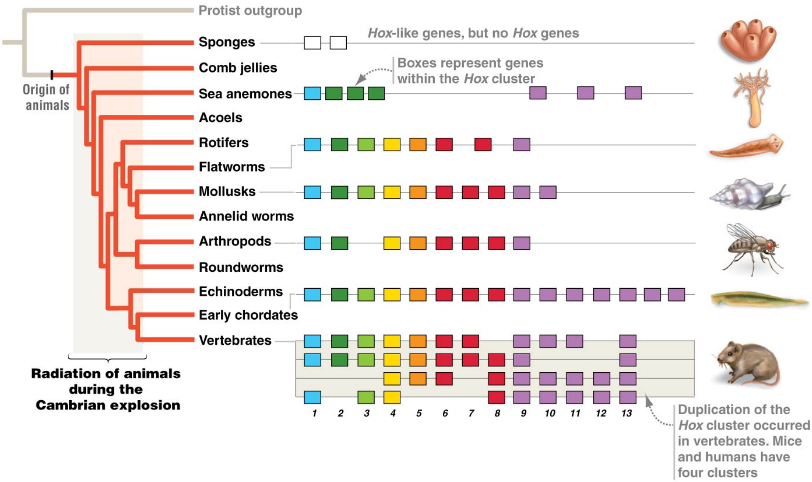
Protist outgroup
Sponges
Hox-like genes, but no Hox genes
Comb jellies
Boxes represent genes within the Hox cluster
Sea anemones
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Duplication of the Hox cluster occurred in vertebrates. Mice and humans have four clusters