

ANTH 107 TEST 2

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- The focus of this test is human evolution – this test will not cover the Upper Paleolithic material.
- This exam is to be completed independently without discussion with other students or individuals outside the class. Please limit your sources and references to class materials only (anything that has appeared on lecture slides, student presentations, or in the readings should be used - information from a google search cannot be used).
- Be sure to put the number of the question you are answering at the start of your answer.
- The test will be available during Week 10 from Monday March 25th at 6:00 am and is due Friday March 29th by midnight

Answer FOUR of the following SIX essay questions. Be sure to put the number of the question you are answering at the start of your answer. Each answer should be double spaced with a 12-point font and at least one full page/250 words but not more than two pages/500 words per answer. I will only grade 4 answers! Be sure to use specific examples from the archaeological record! (25 points each)

- 1) Discuss the first hominin thought to leave Africa, the ‘controversy’ with its associated dates in and out of Africa, and the cultural characteristics associated with this hominid. Be sure to mention specific sites and examples in your answer.
- 2) What are the different hypotheses used to explain the origins of modern *Homo sapiens*? Which hypothesis does the majority of evidence support? Be sure to back up your answer with specific examples.
- 3) Explain at least two of the different forces that contribute to the evolution of new species.
- 4) Discuss the evolution of bipedalism. When and where does the first biped appear? What were the benefits of this method of locomotion?
- 5) Discuss the role of cultural evolution and adaptation in human evolution.
- 6) Discuss the role of climate and climate change in human evolution.

Optional question for 5 possible points: What else do you know about this subject (human evolution) that I didn’t ask you on this test?