

Ethan Homework 4

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Non-Human Great Apes



Table

Apes	Relation	Habitat
Bonobo	Close	Democratic Republic of Congo
Mountain Gorilla	Middle	Democratic Republic of Congo
Sumatran Orangutan	Far	Indonesia (Sumatra)

Table: A comparison of different great ape types to their relation to humans and the area in which they are located

Great Apes

Great apes are really amazing and share lots of similar characteristics with humans. However, they are all threatened in some manner so it is important to pay attention to the conservation status of our closest ancestors and make sure that we can keep their diversity around to appreciate.

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