**Anthropology August 23, 2011**

1. Anthropology:
   1. Is….
      1. The study of *human beings* across time and space
      2. The study of *human diversity* across time and space
      3. Anthropologists study the broad basis of human behavior without limiting themselves to only a single social or biological aspect of that behavior.
   2. Greek Origin
      1. Anthropos = man / human
      2. Logos = word / study
2. Four fields of anthropology
   1. Biological
   2. Physical
   3. Archaeology
   4. Linguistic
3. What makes anthropology unique?
   1. Integration of sub disciplines
   2. Emphasis on culture
   3. Holistic(interconnected) approach
   4. Comparative approach
      1. Why they are similar, why they are different.
      2. Example: Compare something between Dallas and West Africa
   5. Evolutionary approach
      1. How and why cultures change
      2. How that relates to history
      3. How that relates to environment
      4. How it relates to social interaction
   6. Methodology approach
      1. How they do field work
   7. Contextual approach
      1. Understand everything in context
4. Think like a…
   1. Reformer
      1. See problems we see
      2. Understand them
   2. Critic
      1. Looks at problems to not just understand them and point out why they exist
      2. On the surface a problem might look one way but as an anthropologist it may be different
      3. Why they are happening
   3. Scientist
      1. Gather knowledge
   4. Humanist
   5. Cosmopolite