

Reading response paper # 1: Chimp and bonobo behavior and its relevance to interpreting early hominid behavior.

Read the following three sources for background, and refer to your handout on defining humanness for possible physical and behavioral issues to address.

Waal, F. de

1995 Bonobo sex and society. *Scientific American* 272(3):82-88.
(March issue)

Mitani, J.C., D.P. Watts and M.N. Muller

2002 Recent Developments in the Study of Wild Chimpanzee Behavior.
Evolutionary Anthropology 11(1):9-25.

Campbell B.G., J.D. Loy and K.Cruz-Uribe

2006 *Humankind Emerging* (9th ed.). Ch. 4 and especially pp. 115-128.

On the basis of these readings in what ways do you think that bonobos would make better models (analogs) for interpreting early hominid (hominin) behavior than common chimps? In what ways might chimps make better analogs? Present specific examples of physical or behavioral characteristics which support your view. Limit your discussion to 4 pages.

Please use the referencing style summarized in the handout on the reverse.

Due: February 22