

From Apes to Man

Video Question Sheet

Before the video begins, take a few moments to read over these questions.
That way, you have at least a vague idea of what to listen for.

Answer the following as completely as possible:

1. What is a primate?
2. What is a hominid?
3. For how long did dinosaurs dominate the earth?
4. What occurred about 65 million years ago?
5. What types of organisms survived that event? (From question 4)
6. Where were the first ape fossils found?
7. What were some of Darwin's contributions to the theory of evolution?
8. What is considered to be the major difference between hominids and apes?
9. Who is "Lucy"?
10. What was her unique characteristic?
11. Define bipedal.

12. What type of ape are humans most similar to?

13. What evidence is there for this relationship?

Fossil evidence	Comparative anatomy	Comparative biochemistry

14. How was the Great Rift Valley formed?

15. How did the change in topography effect the evolution of primates?

16. What are some advantages of bipedalism?

17. What adaptations allowed early hominids to speak?

18. Why is all of this material important?