



# Becoming Human



Please provide answers to the following questions while watching this documentary about the story of our origins found at [www.becominghuman.org](http://www.becominghuman.org)

## Prologue:

1. After watching the video in the prologue, list three questions you have about human evolution.
  - I.
  - II.
  - III.

## Evidence:

2. Where is Hadar and why is it significant?
3. Why was the 3.2 million year old hominid fossil found in Hadar called "Lucy"?
4. What is Lucy's scientific name?
5. What is a paleoecologist?

## Anatomy:

6. What is the closest living relative to the human?
7. How close are we to this closest living relative?
  - 7a. Does this mean we evolved from this closest living relative?

8. What is a common ancestor?

9. How does the human foot compare to the foot of a Chimpanzee?

10. What did scientists name the most complete skeleton of a homo erectus ever found?

10a. How tall was he?

### **Lineages:**

11. Where are most Neanderthal fossils found?

12. How did the face of Neanderthals differ from modern humans?

13. Suggest one reason why Neanderthals became extinct.

### **Summary:**

14. Based upon what you have learned in this video explain why the following statement is FALSE: *“Evolution states that humans evolved from monkeys.”*

15. Please summarize what you learned about human evolution in this video in the space below.