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Discuss the role of climate change in shaping human evolution.		
Which theory suggests that modern humans originated in Africa and then dispersed globally?		
Multiregional Hypothesis		
O Punctuated Equilibrium		
O Parallel Evolution		
Out of Africa Theory		
Which epoch is known for the emergence of the Homo genus?		
○ Miocene		
○ Pleistocene		
○ Eocene		
○ Holoceen		
Which species is commonly referred to as 'Lucy'?		
○ Homo sapiens		
O Homo neanderthalensis		
○ Homo erectus		
Australopithecus afarensis		
What is the term for the study of human evolution through fossils?		



○ Archaeology
Paleoanthropology
○ Paleontology
○ Anthropology
What is the primary theory that explains the process of evolution?
○ Creationism
O Natural Selection
○ Catastrohism
○ Intelligent Design
What significant change is associated with the evolution of Homo erectus?
O Development of agriculture
O Use of fire
O Domestication of animals
○ Increase in brain size
Which of the following are characteristics of Homo sapiens? (Select all that apply)
☐ Large brain size
☐ Use of complex tools
Lack of language skills
Biipedalism
What are some of the key differences between Homo sapiens and Neanderthals?
Which of the following are considered major milestones in human evolution? (Select all that apply)
Development of agriculture
Creation of the wheel
☐ Emergence of language



Discovery of fire	
Describe the impact of the agricultural revolution on human societies.	
Reflect on the ethical implications of studying human evolution.	
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Explain the significance of bipedalism in human evolution.	
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What are some methods used to study human evolution? (Select all that apply)	
☐ Radiometric dating	
☐ Astrology ☐ Fossil analysis	
DNA analysis	

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Which species are known to have interbred with early Homo sapiens? (Select all that apply)



□ Neanderthals
Denisovans
☐ Homo habilis
Australopithecus afarensis
How has the study of DNA contributed to our understanding of human evolution?
Which species is known for being one of the earliest bipedal hominins?
○ Homo sapiens
○ Homo habilis
○ Neanderthals
Australopithecus afarensis
What factors influenced human migration patterns? (Select all that apply)
☐ Climate change
☐ Political boundaries
☐ Predation by large animals
Availability of resources
Which hominin species is known for using the first stone tools?
O Homo erectus
O Homo habilis
O Australopithecus africanus
○ Homo sapiens
Which of the following are examples of cultural evolution in humans? (Select all that apply)
Development of art
☐ Social structures
☐ Tool-making



☐ Genetic mutations