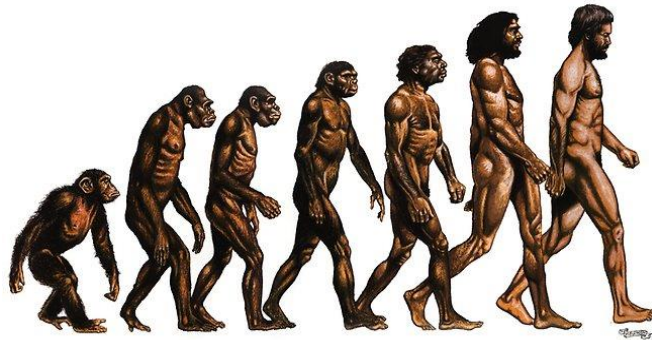


Lesson 14: ARE HUMANS JUST ANOTHER ANIMAL? DID WE RANDOMLY EVOLVE FROM OTHER APES?



“My object . . . is to show that there is no fundamental difference between man and the higher animals in their mental faculties.”

Charles Darwin, *The Descent of Man*

Are we just an animal?

Our body plan is similar to primates (ape, etc.) Our DNA is claimed to be 99% the same as chimpanzees. But there is a BIG difference in apes and humans.

How are apes and humans different?



ACTUAL LUCY FOSSILS
FOUND



HOW LUCY APPEARS IN
TEXTBOOKS & MUSEUMS

Paleontologists are always looking for the “Missing Link” between apes and humans. One of the most famous finds is “Lucy” (*Australopithecus afarensis*.)

When you see Lucy in your textbooks and museums... think:

FACT or INTERPRETATION?

“False facts are highly injurious to the progress of science, for they often endure long . . .”

~Charles Darwin



Watch this video:

<https://youtu.be/aGzXAgFSbnk>

(7:48) Human Evolution: The Monkey Bias
(Science Uprising, Ep8) Discovery Science

**HUMANS - CREATED OR RANDOMLY EVOLVED?
WHICH IS REASONABLE?... IT COULDN'T JUST HAPPEN!**