

Writing Prompt #8
Due 10/8

Please answer these questions **BEFORE** reading **Chapter 9 & the links I provided!** There are no right or wrong answers, I just want you to explore what you know and what you think you know before reading the text.

1. What is your name?
2. What do you imagine the first ever primate (think evolutionary time scale) looked like and acted like? Why do you think this?
3. Where do you think the first primate evolved? Why do you think it evolved there?
4. Why do you think primates evolved at all? What hypotheses can you think of that might explain the suite of features we see in modern primates today?

AFTER READING

1. What are the 3 hypotheses for why primates evolved? Please describe them in one sentence each.
2. Please compare and contrast Omomyids & Adapids.
3. What are the competing hypotheses for how New World monkeys ended up in the new world?
4. Tell me something you learned about Miocene apes because I think they are pretty neat.
5. What are 2 questions you have after doing the reading?