Writing Prompt #10 Due 10/29

Please answer these questions <u>BEFORE</u> reading <u>Chapter 11</u>! 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. How do you think genus *Homo* will be different from the Australopithecines we have been looking at?
- 3. Do you think we will see the same high degree of variation in early *Homo* that we saw with Australopithecines? Why or why not?
- 4. What cultural changes do you think came about with genus *Homo*? How do you think those cultural changes may impact the anatomy we see in the fossils?

## AFTER READING

- 1. What trends (anatomical, cultural, etc.) do we see with the shift from Australopithecines to early *Homo*?
- 2. What trends (anatomical, cultural, etc.) do we see with the shift from *Homo habilis* to *Homo erectus*?
- 3. I would like you to read one of the blog posts from the Rising Star Expedition blog (<a href="https://blog.nationalgeographic.org/tag/rising-star-expedition/">https://blog.nationalgeographic.org/tag/rising-star-expedition/</a>) and provide a BRIEF summary of it.

What are 2 questions you have from the reading?