

Writing Prompt #11
Due 11/5

Please answer these questions **BEFORE** reading **Chapter 12**! 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 is a “modern human”?
3. What do you think distinguishes a “modern human” from “archaic humans”? What would you look for in the fossil record to identify the first “modern human”?

AFTER READING

1. What are the characteristic features of modern humans?
 2. What are the characteristic features of archaic humans?
 3. What are the two hypotheses for explaining the emergence of modern humans? Which do you agree with more and why?
 4. Do you think humans and Neanderthals interbred? Why or why not?
- What are 2 questions you have from the reading?