

Hominin Dating Profile

Due 11/2/2021

Goal: Portray your knowledge of the important attributes of a particular fossil hominin

Format: Dating profile! There are guidelines below. Creativity welcome! You can use Word, PowerPoint, Illustrator, Photoshop, or whatever you like.

All of the responses on this dating profile should relate to/be unique to the fossil hominin you choose. **There must be good reasons for your answers that relate to the morphology, physiology, behavior, and/or environment of your chosen hominin.**

Things Turned in on Canvas:

- 1) The Dating Profile
 - a. If you are attaching a file - the file name must include the last names of you and your partner/group members
- 2) Justifications & Citations as an in-line submission
- 3) Your self-reflection as an in-line submission under the same text as your Justifications & Citations

Team Work Statement: You can either work solo or in pairs. If you are teaming up with others to submit a joint project, YOU MUST TELL ME AHEAD OF TIME! Also, each person must turn in a self-reflection, you cannot turn in one for the whole group.

Dating Profile Guidance: Check out this [article from Huffington Post](#) and examples from a [previous class here](#).

Guidance on Content

1. The profile should begin with a Tinder style description of yourself that is NO MORE than 300 characters.
2. Then it should contain the follow sections/answers to questions – **BE SUCCINT and/or use images/illustrations!**
 - a. What are your best physical features and why?
 - b. What are your special skills and/or favorite hobbies?
 - c. What are you looking for in a partner?
 - d. What is your favorite food and how do you like it prepared?
 - e. What are you binging on Netflix right now and why? (or Hulu, Prime, whatever streaming service)
 - f. Describe your perfect first date
 - g. On a typical weekend you will find me...
 - i. Example: on a typical weekend you will find me building a fire in a cave
 - h. What are 5 things you couldn't live without?
 - i. Message me if...

- i. Example: Message me if your cranial capacity is at least as big as your ego
 - ii. Example: Message me if you like long muddy walks at Laetoli
3. **Justifications & Citations** – please provide justifications & citations for the answers to the questions above. In-line submission on Canvas

Be sure to also turn in your self-reflection on this assignment!

1. What did you learn?
2. What challenges did you face while completing this assignment?
3. How did you overcome these challenges?
4. How successful do you think you were with your final product?
5. What do you think you could have done better?
6. If you worked with a partner, was it successful? What were the advantages and disadvantages of working together on this assignment? How did you divide up the workload?
- 7.

I will be assessing you on how well you address the list above for content as well as how accurately you depict the hominin you have chosen to represent.

List of Possible Fossil Hominins

* There won't be a ton of info on these, so you will have to be creative. You can also work with any of the new finds we have discussed in class, but might want to check with me first.

1. *Sahelanthropus tchadensis**
2. *Orrorin tugenensis**
3. *Ardipithecus kadabba**
4. *Ardipithecus ramidus**
5. *Australopithecus anamensis**
6. *Australopithecus afarensis*
7. *Australopithecus africanus*
8. *Australopithecus robustus*
9. *Australopithecus boisei*
10. *Homo habilis*
11. *Homo naledi*
12. *Homo erectus (Africa, rudolfensis)*
13. *Homo erectus (Asia)*
14. *Homo erectus (Europe, heidelbergensis)*
15. *Archaic Homo sapiens*
16. *European Neanderthals*
17. *Levant Neanderthals*
18. *Denisovans*
19. *Homo floresiensis*
20. *Anatomically Modern Humans*