

Extinct Primate Research Project, ANT 111 Summer 2021

In this project you will conduct in-depth research on a single species of extinct primates. The species may come from any point in the last 60 million years up to 10,000 years ago.

Requirements:

- Include at least 10 references with APA parenthetical citations included in the text. At least 5 of these must be academic journal articles.
- Be sure to include the environment in which the species lived and any information about relevant predators and prey species.
- Assess what relationship the extinct primate has to living primates. What are the closest relatives? How are they similar to or different from modern primates?
- Create a 5-10 page APA formatted research paper.
- OR creating a 5-10 minute verbal presentation -MUST include a reference page in D2L submission

~~1-Page Project Proposal:~~

~~Create a 1-page project proposal and submit to D2L by the end of Week 7. This must include at least 5 references you plan to use in the paper.~~

Report #3:

Create a ~~8-10~~ 5-10 page APA formatted report on your research into your primate species. You will need to do additional reading on the species you chose (this link will contain the background information you need). Be sure your report includes the following sections:

- 1) Cover Page (1 pg)
- 2) Introduction (1-3 pgs, describe the species you are researching, any information about the general environment it is believed to have lived in, and approximate dates of existence for the species)
- 3) Notable Specimens (1-3 pgs, describe any specific notable specimens discovered. For example, if researching *Australopithecus africanus*, be sure to include Taung Child.)
- 4) Evolutionary Relationships (1-3 pgs, describe how the extinct primate fits into the greater primate family tree. What modern species are directly or indirectly related? How similar or different are modern species to the species you researched?)
- 5) References (1+ pgs)