

Extra credit assignment

Watch the video: http://www.youtube.com/view_play_list?p=17E665E17FDEAF15

At what time did hominins diverge from the lineage of other apes? What was the first characteristic that set humans apart? What does Lucy tell us about hominin bipedalism? Where was *Ardipithecus* discovered? When? How old are the fossils and how were they dated (using what method)? What was the paleoecological circumstance in the area at the time? How many fossils have been found from Ardi's skeleton? Which is more complete Lucy or Ardi? Which pieces of Ardi are considered most important? What are the traits of *Ardipithecus* featured in the video and how were these interpreted? Do you agree with this interpretation? Why or why not? Is there an alternative interpretation?