

DUE: Weds 25 Oct in tutorial

WORTH: 10% of your final grade

*NOTE! If you hand this assignment in late: a) You must hand it in to the Anthropology Dept., Vari Hall 2054
b) There will be a late penalty of 5% per day, including weekends*

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR TA, OR DR. DENNING AT arch@yorku.ca.

This assignment is designed to allow you to reflect on a short reading about archaeology/palaeoanthropology, and to ensure that you know how to reference your sources correctly in academic writing using the anthropological style.

INSTRUCTIONS

1) Complete the York University Academic Integrity Tutorial at www.yorku.ca/tutorial/academic_integrity/ Do the self-test at the end. If you don't get 100%, redo it until you do. Print out the final page with your test result. Attach this sheet to your assignment as proof that you have completed the test and obtained 100%.

2) Write a brief reflection on a section from the Rice & Moloney textbook. You must use the section of text that corresponds to your tutorial, as follows:

9:30 "In the Fayum Depression", pp 94-5

10:30 "In the field with Don Johanson", pp 124-5

11:30 "In the News with the Piltdown Forgery" pp 128-129

12:30 "The Other Evolving Sex", pp 134-5

1:30 "In Africa with Nariokotome", pp 146-7

2:30 "In the News with the Portuguese Kid", pp 160-161

You may write about anything contained within your assigned section of text. You may wish to summarize it, comment on what you find interesting about it, and/or mention questions which this reading brings to mind. This reflection should be written in a formal academic style, but does not have to be a full-length essay. Include a bibliography – you should always do this, even when you're only using one source.

Your assignment must:

- a) be typed, with your name, student number, course number, date, TA's name, and number of words at the top
- b) be between 400 and 600 words long (we absolutely stop reading at 600 words!)

In addition:

- c) you must consult the course handout, "Using Sources Correctly In Your Paper..." for citation style instructions
- d) your assignment must refer directly to the textbook, and include at least one correct example of each of the following forms of acknowledgement of sources (see the "Using Sources Correctly" handout):
 - i) a quote with quotation marks and citation
 - ii) a paraphrase with citation
 - iii) a combination of paraphrase and quote, with quotation marks and citation

When you use one of these forms of acknowledgement, indicate it with brackets like this: [i], [ii], or [iii].

Note! These elements (i - iii) must be included in your assignment, and should be done perfectly. In this assignment and all of your academic writing, you must also correctly observe the rules for: a quote within a quote, changing the cases of letters, and omitting words within a quotation (see Using Sources Correctly handout pg. 3).

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT GRADING

Note! This assignment is intended to **STRONGLY** encourage you to learn to cite correctly in the anthropological style. Therefore, this assignment will be graded in the following way:

Total: out of 10 marks. We will assign a mark for overall content and form, and THEN apply mark penalties as necessary:

- * If you do not include the printout certifying that you completed the Academic Integrity Tutorial with 100%, the paper automatically loses 2 marks.
- * For *each* example of a form of acknowledgement which is missing (i - iii above), the paper loses 1 full mark.
- * For *each* error in citation/referencing, the paper loses 1/2 mark.

This should be a strong incentive to follow instructions exactly and cite completely correctly!