

Big History Project: Topic for Tuesday, March 21st

Human and Cultural Evolution: from Hunter and Gatherers to Agricultural Societies

Topics and terms to research and prepare for discussion:

Human Evolution:

- Homo habilis
- Homo erectus
- Homo sapiens
- Neanderthals

Cultural Evolution:

- The Cultures of Chimpanzees and Bonobos (our closest living relatives)
- Hunter and Gatherer Societies (paganism/animism/shamanism/individualism, hierarchy and gender roles)
- Agricultural Societies (civilization, hierarchy and gender roles)

We will discuss the “What, When, Where, Why and How” on all of these topics and terms.

I have included an article that I wrote that is related to this topic.