

**ANTH A105/A303 QUIZ #1 Dr Bob Mucci FALL 2003 PRINT YOUR NAME AT THE BOTTOM ONLY**

Circle the LETTER of the one best answer:

**1. All Mammals, and only mammals, have:**

- A. backbones      B. warm blood      C. live births      D. nipples      E. eyes

**2. Linnaeus grouped species into larger categories such as families and orders based on their:**

- A. visible external characteristics, such as color of fur      B. whether they were edible  
C. important anatomical characters such as type of skeleton and teeth  
D. time of creation by God.      E. Similarity to humans

**3. Which of these would NOT be a good definition or description of “anthropology” ?**

- A. It is the only field that studies man  
B. It is the study of the nature and origin of human biological and cultural diversity  
C. It is the holistic, evolutionary, ecological study of humans and their cultures  
D. It is the holistic and integrative study of the human species, past and present.

**4. The meaning of the term “myth” in American slang is “false”; what is the formal definition of “myth” as used by social scientists and religious scholars?**

- A. Same thing, “false”      B. An untested hypothesis  
C. Any story, usually invoking the supernatural, that explains some aspect of the world.  
D. A set of interrelated hypotheses that have been tested against evidence and are well supported

**5. The study and identification of bones from a crime scene or disaster is called:**

- A. Medical anthropology      B. Forensic anthropology      C. Archaeology      D. Linguistics

**6. Archaeologists study:**

- A. Artifacts to learn about ancient human culture      B. monkeys and apes  
C. Fossils of ancient humans      D. Non-Western societies and their cultures, such as the Yanomamo

**7. Which is FALSE about the concept of CULTURE?**

- A. It is behavior that is passed on from generation to generation through the genetic code.  
B. It can be thought of as the knowledge, beliefs, and values that members of a society share  
C. It can be thought of as patterns of behavior that are seen generation after generation.  
D. It is a way that humans adapt to their natural environment.  
E. It is things that people invent or develop and pass on to future generations, such as social systems.

**8. Which is true about the Latin name *Ursus americanus*?**

- A. It is the Linnaean name of a species  
B. *Ursus* is the name of a genus and is always capitalized  
C. *Ursus americanus* is the Latin name for the black bear  
D. The second term in a species name, here ‘americanus’, is never capitalized  
E. All of these are true

**9. Primates can be distinguished from the other orders of mammals in that all primates, and only primates, have:**

- A. Fur      B. Four limbs      C. Mammary glands      D. Live births  
E. Grasping hands with (mostly) fingernails      F. A spine

**10. Why do some anthropologists study apes and not humans?**

Small child: “What are fingernails for?”

Another small child: “To hold our fingers on.”

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**Bonus question:** What is meant by the term “Anthropodenial”?