**UNIQUE HUMAN TRAITS**

More exposed skin (less fur)

Stories

Written language

Oral language

Voice box and tongue allow for complex oral expression

Laws

Greed for items not essential to survival (gold, diamonds, etc)

Monetary currency

Concept of time

Learn and study about themselves and other animals

Create items not essential for survival (sky scrapers, cars, computers, etc)

Religion

Elaborate food preparation

Technology to explore the unknown

Complicated tools

Use and value various means of transportation

Pollute the environment

Believe in hierarchy of humans over animals

Skin color more differentiated

Complex thinking brain

Formal education systems

Team sports

Medical expertise

Wear clothes

Bipedalism

Upright posture

Hands/feet with 5 working digits

Kill for needs other than survival

Genocide

Opposable thumbs

Think about the future

Generate power through electricity, solar power, etc

Commerce

Create art

Make fire

Pets

Agriculture

Small litters (less offspring than most animals)

Vanity (make-up, plastic surgery, etc)

Blush from embarrassment

Long childhood

Life after children

Substance abuse

Burial of Dead

Fathers generally more involved in care of offspring

Trade

Gift giving

Hunting for sport not food

Build elaborate dwellings

Domestication of animals

Large whites of eyes