

ANT 275 Exam 1 Questions

Identification:

1. Herodotus
2. Race in the Bible
3. Race prior to Bernier
4. Pizarro vs. Atahualpa
5. François Bernier
6. Carolus Linnaeus
7. George Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon
8. Johann Friedrich Blumenbach
9. Samuel G. Morton
10. Josiah Clark Nott
11. Charles Darwin
12. Francis Galton
13. Ernst Haeckel
14. Charles Davenport
15. Earnest A. Hooton
16. Carleton Coon
17. Genetic variability in humans
18. Prudential Life Insurance statistician, Frederick Hoffman
19. Genetic variation within versus between the groups we regard as races
20. Thomas Jefferson on Africans
21. Thomas Jefferson on Indians
22. Andrew Jackson on Indians
23. The White Man's Burden
24. 1904 World's Fair
25. Ethnic group

Short Essay:

1. Briefly describe the changes in understandings of the patterning of human variation from Homer to today.
2. Describe the debate between the Monogenists and the Polygenists. What kind of evidence did the "scientists" on each side use?
3. Briefly describe the rise and (hopefully) fall of eugenics.
4. From Bernier's time the races have usually been ranked in some fashion. Describe the information that different workers used to achieve this ranking and their results.
5. How did you do on the exercise in sorting people on the website linked to our video series? Why do you think you did so poorly (or so well)? How does this relate to what we're learning about race?