

Chapter 12

Use with Section 3

REINFORCEMENT**● Primate Evolution**

In the table below list three physical characteristics that all primates share. Then describe how each of these characteristics functions or how it is adaptive.

Characteristic	Function/Adaption

Answer the following questions.

1. How do lemurs and tarsiers differ from the higher primates? _____

2. How do hominids differ from monkeys and apes? _____

3. In what ways do *Australopithecus* and *Homo habilis* differ? _____

4. What traits did the early humans, Neanderthals and Cro-Magnons, share? _____

5. What social behaviors do we share with Cro-Magnon humans? _____
