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LT: I can discuss what it means to be human

Do Now: 1. What is a threshold?

2. What does complexity mean?

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## *Intro the Threshold 6: Early Humans*

### **Part 1: Review of Big History**

1. Early Humans is the first threshold that includes humans. Why is it a new level of complexity in the history of our universe? (In other words, what does it mean to be human? Are we really so different from animals?)

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2. Write a prediction of one other threshold we'll see in human history.

### **Part 2: Video Clip(s)**

1. What event allowed mammals to evolve and flourish on Earth?

2. When did our species (Homo sapiens) evolve?

3. According to David Christian, why is the appearance of humans on Earth a threshold?

4. (from second clip) Write 2 interesting facts about this clip.