

Introduction to Anthropology

Anthropology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which subfield of anthropology primarily focuses on the study of human fossils and biological evolution?

- A) Cultural anthropology
- B) Biological anthropology**
- C) Linguistic anthropology
- D) Archaeology

2. What is the term for the study of past human cultures through the analysis of physical artifacts?

- A) Primatology
- B) Archaeology**
- C) Ethnology
- D) Geology

3. Which branch of anthropology focuses on the study of human languages and their impact on culture?

- A) Linguistic anthropology**
- B) Physical anthropology
- C) Paleoanthropology
- D) Sociology

4. What do anthropologists call the complex set of learned behaviors, beliefs, and customs shared by a group of people?

- A) Biology
- B) Genetics
- C) Culture**
- D) Anatomy

5. Who is often considered the 'father of modern anthropology' for his work in the United States and his emphasis on cultural relativism?

- A) Charles Darwin
- B) Franz Boas**
- C) Louis Leakey
- D) Jane Goodall

6. In anthropology, what is the primary method used by cultural anthropologists to study a community by living among them?

- A) Laboratory experiment
- B) Participant observation**
- C) Computer simulation
- D) Satellite mapping

7. Which field of study within anthropology focuses on the behavior and biology of living non-human primates?

- A) Botany
- B) Primatology**
- C) Entomology
- D) Ichthyology

8. What is the study of human populations and their characteristics, often used by anthropologists to track migration and social trends?

- A) Demography**
- B) Taxonomy
- C) Chemistry
- D) Physics