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Q2(a)

Elucidate the biological and cultural factors in Human Evolution

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Laetoli

Footprints show bipedal gait well before stone tools become common.

Washburn

Argued that tool use selected for the human hand and brain, not only the reverse.

Wrangham

Cooking hypothesis: fire reduced gut cost and fed a larger brain.

Hrdy

Cooperative breeding and allomothers help explain human childhood.

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