

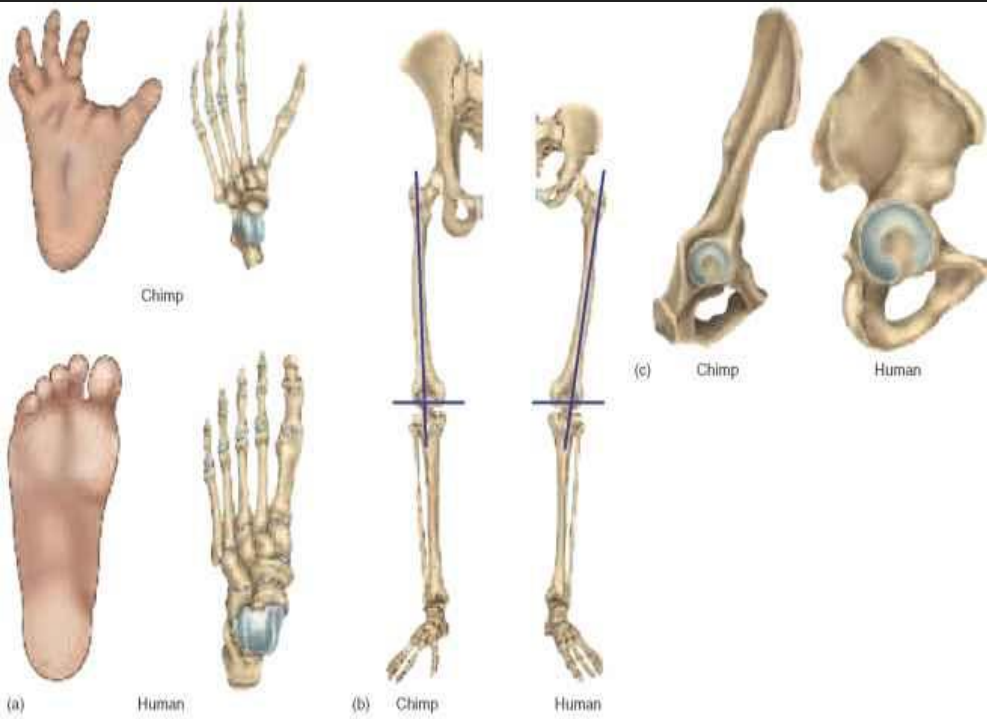
What does it mean to be human?

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Emotion: a multitude of different things that humans can recognize and experience



Bipedalism: The development of our gait and why bipedalism is unique.



Use of tools: the development of cooking abilities and intelligence to avoid raw foods.



Concluding thoughts

During our studies of the question “What does it mean to be human?”, it is apparent that there are many defining factors that contribute to the answer. Today, we have discussed three of them: emotion, bipedalism, and the use of tools. All of these special features have both physical and behavioral components. Although humans are very different than other animals, traits of some features are visible in other species throughout the animal kingdom. We as humans are distinctly able to ask this question and trace the history of our many unique traits.