

Anthropology 12: Essay 4 Name _____
Due Monday, May 16. FOR GRADING by last day, By Wednesday, May 11

Please answer the following question in 2+ pages typed.

There are no biological races in humans today, but could there have been in the past? What conditions would have facilitated subspecies distinctions in humans in the past? Think about the debates over the number of species in the genus *Homo* and the debates about modern human origins. How could these also be seen as debates over subspecies? And, finally, how can the overlaps in time and space of different species or subspecies of *Homo* be seen as evidence for or against species in the human fossil record?

This question requires you to synthesize much of the information for the ENTIRE course in its answer. Try to think of EVERYTHING you have learned in your answer rather than just the last few weeks – That is discuss evolution and evolutionary patterns, races and subspecies, and the four forces of evolution as well as the fossil evidence.