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- 3 ____ is a mode of locomotion in which an animal is adapted for spending large amounts of time moving or living in trees.
- **5** The "Taung Child," the first specimen to be named *A. africanus*, was discovered in South Africa by ___ in 1922.
- 6 Also known as "Lucy", Australopithecus ____ was discovered in 1974 by D. Johanson, Y. Coppens and T. White in the Afar Depression in Ethiopia.
- 7 Australopithecines retain ____ brains, even though they have postcranial adaptations for moving on the ground bipedally.
- **8** The genus name ___ can also be used to refer to certain species of australopithecines.
- 10 ____, as exhibited by *A. aethiopicus*, is forward project of the face below the nose.
- 11 The first genus group of hominid species known to have evolved bipedal locomotion.
- **12** A. robustus and A. boisei are commonly referred to as the ___ australopithecines.
- 13 Locomoting (walking, jogging, running, etc) on two legs.



DOWN

- 1 ___ change may have been a catalyst for the initial evolution of bipedalism.
- 2 A. afarensis is believed to have produced the famous _____, a series of paleosurface tracks in Northern Tanzania.
- **4** The oldest australopithecine species for which bipedal locomotion is definitively known is *Australopithecus* ____.
- **9** The oldest, most morphologically primitive hominid species currently known is *Australopithecus*