

# What makes us human

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Paul Bae also takes the anthropological stance on humankind saying that “Changes caused by evolution and time make us human.” When asked what separates humans from animals, he replied saying “human minds are more developed than animals, allowing humans to be at the top of the food chain.” Psychologists say a distinctive quality in humans is the cognitive process. The cognitive process is a demonstration of the central ability humans possess that define us. More simply, it is our ability to think and make decisions. The brain plays the most crucial part in the cognitive process.

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responded, saying “ The difference is that we have undergone evolution and therefore, have become more civil. ” Finally, sociologists say that the factor that makes humans human is culture. Culture is simply the ideas, abilities, and behaviours people have acquired to become members of society. Culture is always evolving in society and the world and it is mainly unique to the human species. Above: Culture plays a huge part in shaping humans.

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Max Nascimento believes that we are human because “ humans have free will and have the ability to conquer anything we envision. ” His thoughts on the variation between humans and animals are that “ animals walk on four legs, act on instinct, and don't have a conscience. ” All three answers to what makes us human are correct. Evolution made us human through changes in DNA. The cognitive process made us human through our ability to problem solve and think. And finally culture shaped us into the social beings we are. They are all factors that affect humans and differentiate us from any other living species on this planet.