

## **Becoming Human: Last Human Standing**

- How do Neanderthal and modern human brains differ?
- What is the evidence that modern humans (a) interbreed with, or (b) exterminated the Neanderthals?
- How did modern humans ultimately take over the world? Why did we survive while other ancestral cousins died out?
- What compelling evidence is presented of early human culture?
- What does the existence of beads tell us about the makers?
- What was the adaptive significance ('evolutionary purpose') of language?
- How do biological and cultural evolution differ? How do they interact?