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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 <u>brains</u>, 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.



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- change may have been a catalyst for the initial 1 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 .

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