ANTHROPOLOGY 0200

**Study guide #1**

Weeks Sept. 3 – 12th

Covering:

lectures 1, 2, 3 & 4

Readings

Chase, Chapters 1 & 2

TED Talk “Susan Savage-Rumbaugh on apes”

Gladwell, Chapters 1, 7 & 8

 Tobin, Hsueh, Karasawa Ch. 1 & 2 (p. 12 – 35)

**IDS**

Roasting marshmallows

Holistic

Cross-cultural

Culture

Ruth Benedict

Ethnocentric

Cultural relativism

Anthropology

Archaeology

Cultural anthropology

Linguistical anthropology

Physical anthropology

Ethnography

The people/primates/artifacts they study

Appolonian

Dyonesian

Panhomo culture

Kanzi

 “drink fruit”

Sweet potatoes

Prisoner’s dilemma

Oedipus complex

Fixation

Freud

Erikson

Dirty \_\_\_ (as a name)

Matrilineal descent

Trobriand Islanders

Malinowski

 “The Testicles of Eels”

Individualism – Collective scale

Power Distance Index

January 1st

 “Why should we plant when there are so many mongongo nuts in the world?”

 TIMSS questionnaire

 “I guess so thank you very much.”

 Multivocal ethnography

 Visual ethnography

**Questions for section:**

1. What are some of the different research activities Chase engaged in for her ethnography of Bolton Academy? Why is it important to document the methodology so thoroughly? How would these differ from what a psychologist or sociologist would do?

2. According to Chase, what are some of the ways growing up with excess can have negative effects on childhood development?

3. What types of human cultural activities do the bonobos do? What is Susan Savage-Rumbaugh’s main argument?

4. What are the characteristics of culture?

5. Why are Western theories about personality/self/development often ethnocentric?

6. What are the physiological differences between humans and other primates and why is this important?

7. What are the behavioral differences between humans and other primates? Why is this important?

8. How did Malinowski’s work among the Trobriand Islanders challenge Freud’s theories of universal stages and crises in development?

9. What are the methodologies used in *Preschool in Three Cultures*?