



*Day 1 -*

# What is Anthropology?

*And why does  
Tik Tok matter?*

# Objectives

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- ▶ Understand the role of culture in Anthropology
- ▶ Discuss globalization - and its aspects
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  - ▶ Sociology
  - ▶ Society
  - ▶ Culture
  - ▶ Globalization
  - ▶ Artifact

# ANTHROPOLOGY

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**“Anthropology is the science which tells us that people are the same the whole world over—except when they are different..”**

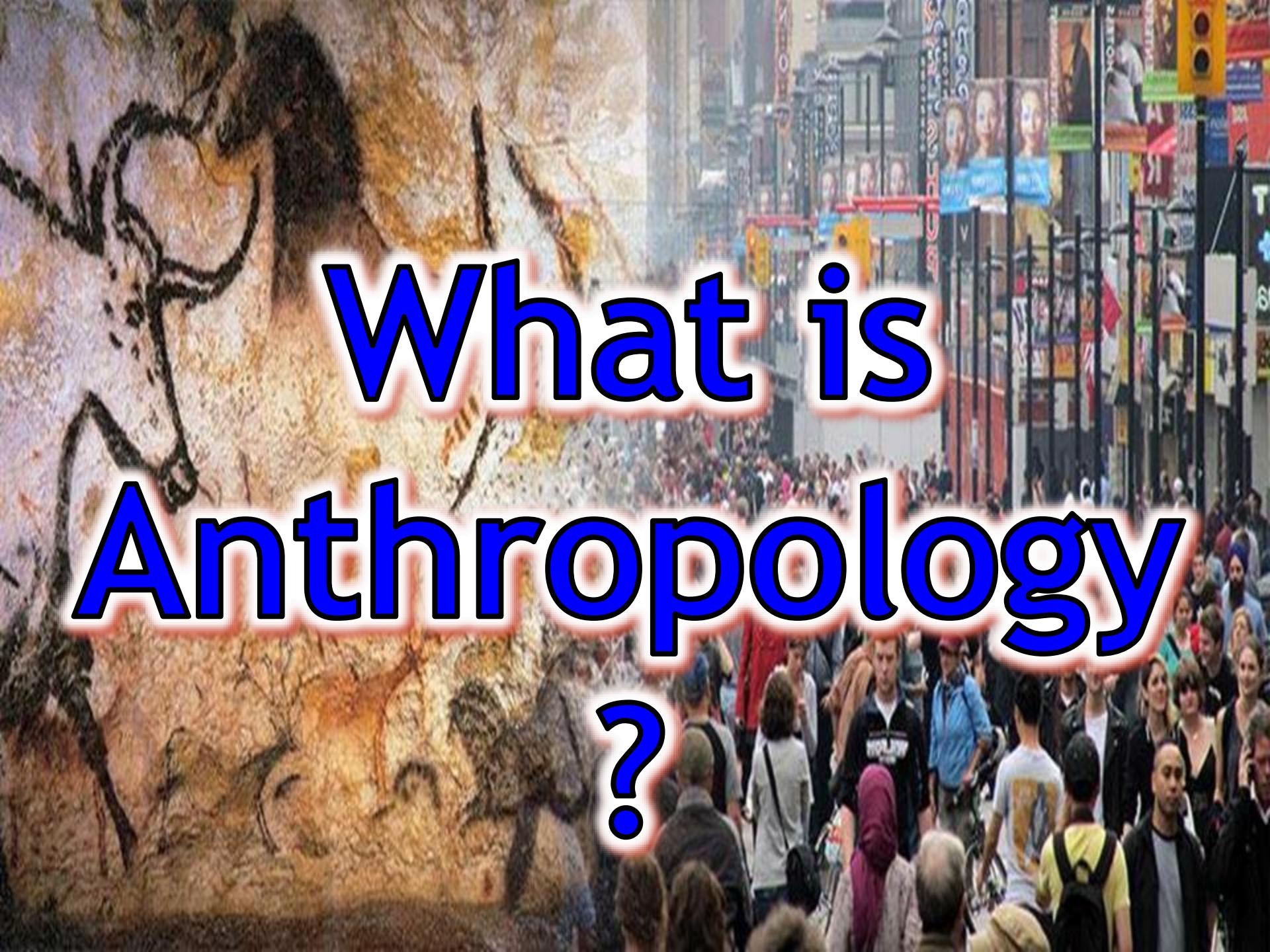
*- Jeremy Clarkson*

**“There is no such thing as human nature – there is only nature”**

*– Charles Darwin*

**“We’ve got to make the world safe for differences”**

*- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**What is  
Anthropology  
?**



# Anthropology

- The study of human societies, cultures and their development, and human biological and physiological characteristics, along and their evolution.
- Do we *WANT* to write all that?
- How bout this:
- The Study of Human Beings
- *Who we are, how humans came to be that way, and what our past can tell us about the future.*

# Along with Anthropology...

## ► Sociology

► The study of society and social problems

► *Like the ones Jr High Cadets Have?*

► *What about things like crime, poverty, environmental concerns, COVID 19, Utah drivers, or just monsters who put ketchup on mac 'n cheese?*

► *YES... all these and more*

► *But what is “society”?*



# Along with Anthropology...

## ► Society

- Interacting group of people that *share the same culture*
- **But what is “culture”?**
  - Do we all have one?

## ► Culture

- The set of beliefs, values, and practices that a group of people have in common
- Their “way of life”



*“People not from here don’t understand. It’s not a weapon—it’s a way of life.”*



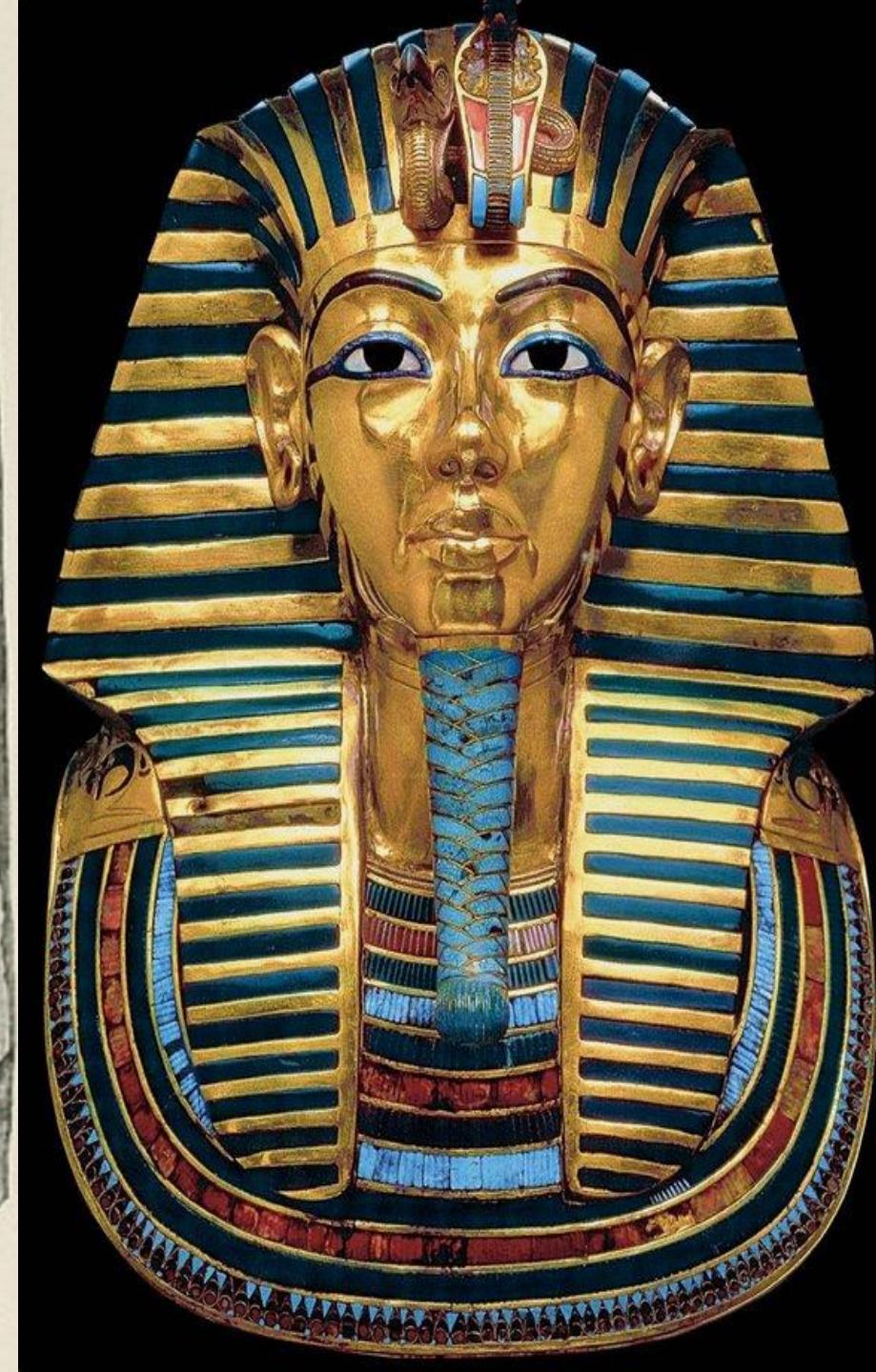
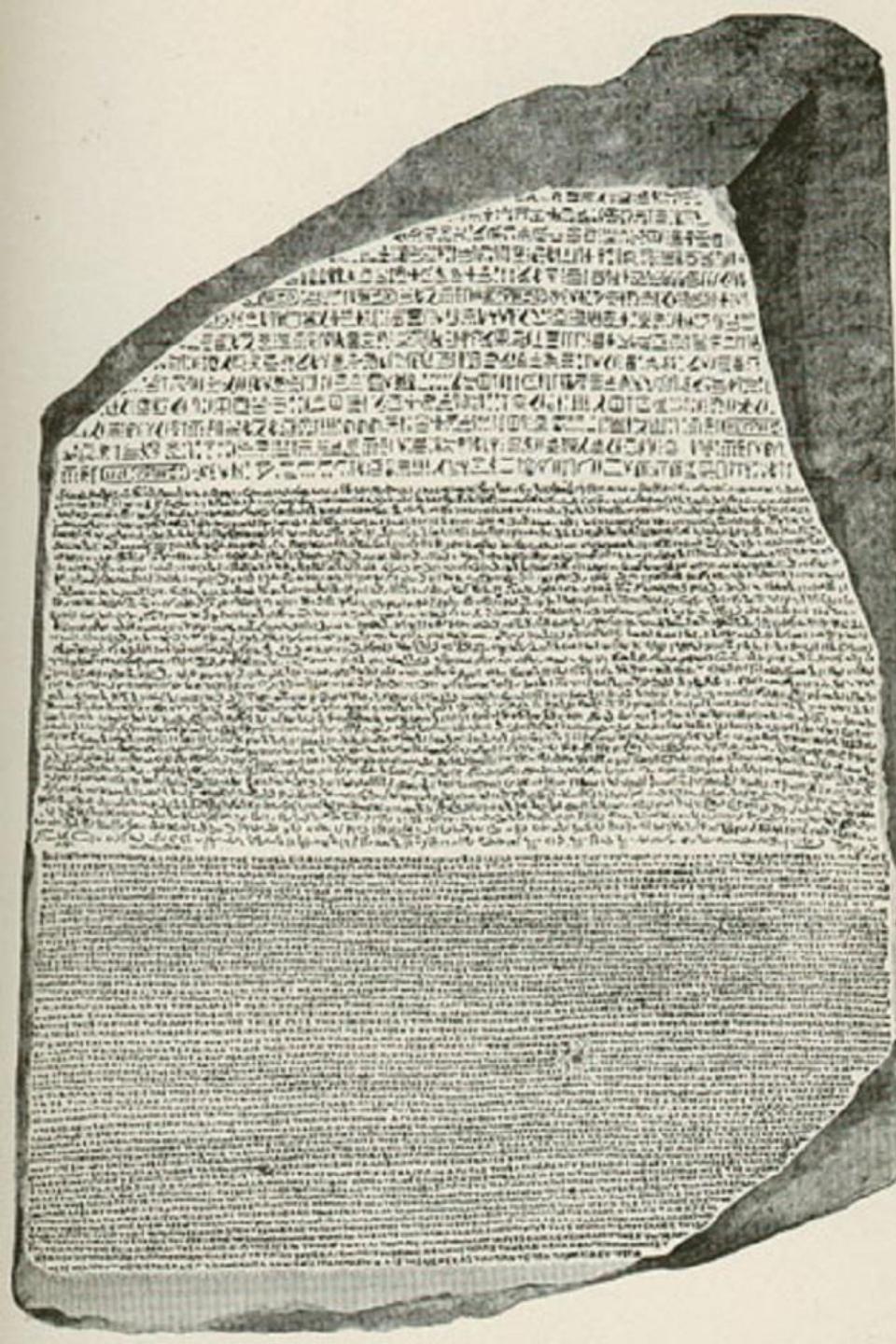
Is there such  
thing as  
World  
Culture?

# *It's A Small World After All...*

- ▶ With one of the biggest changes in anthropology, technology, the “world culture” is shifting, and many argue that we are moving towards...
- ▶ Globalization
  - ▶ *Process by which* people all over the world become part of the same society
- ▶ Is this a thing?
- ▶ Is this a good thing?
- ▶ Are there ways this is a bad thing?

# Tools of Anthropology

- ▶ *Obviously there's the literal ones like hammers, brushes, and books, but one of the greatest ways to study a society (Ancient or Modern) is through its...*
- ▶ **Artifact**
  - ▶ Anything MADE by humans, or significantly changed by them
  - ▶ Usually reflective of their society and culture
  - ▶ *More on TOOLS later...*
  - ▶ *They separate us from the animals*



# And so...

- ▶ Anthropology seeks to answer one of the eternal questions of “where are we headed” by answering “where have we come from”
- ▶ Maybe one day we’ll HAVE flying cars, and all speak one language, or be living in Wakanda...
- ▶ For now, I just want to exit YouTube with the music still playing
- ▶ Anthropology has a lot of mysteries... so “pony up” and get ready to learn...



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