



1. Using the map below, track Jane's first journey to the continent of Africa, from England to Kenya.



2. Step inside Jane's tent and look around. What were some of the tools she used to study chimpanzee behavior?

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3. If you were studying chimpanzees today, what tools might you use?

4. Grooming is an important social behavior for chimpanzees. What are several of the purposes of grooming for chimpanzees?

A. _____

B. _____

5. Why do chimpanzees build nests in trees when they want to sleep? Read the *Bringing Notebooks to Life* section for help in finding this answer.

6. Like humans, chimpanzees also use tools. These are divided into four categories. What are they?

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____



7. Look at the bronze sculptures of the chimpanzee hands and chimpanzee and human skulls. List some physical similarities between chimpanzees and humans:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

8. Below is a list of human activities. Decide whether they are helpful or harmful by circling the correct answer.

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| ▶ Leaving the computer on while it's not in use | HELPFUL | HARMFUL |
| ▶ Turning off the lights when you leave a room | HELPFUL | HARMFUL |
| ▶ Planting a garden for local pollinators | HELPFUL | HARMFUL |
| ▶ Using a plastic straw and then discarding it | HELPFUL | HARMFUL |
| ▶ Walking, riding a bike, or carpooling instead of driving alone | HELPFUL | HARMFUL |

9. Pick one of the activities you circled as harmful. How would you change this behavior so it was helpful?

10. What are some of the threats that chimpanzees face in the wild?

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____



11. How is the Jane Goodall Institute helping chimpanzees overcome these threats (choose one way)?

Discuss with a friend; do you think this method would work? Why or why not?

12. Jane Goodall believes that there are five reasons for hope. What are they?

- A.

- B.

- C.

- D.

- E.

13. You can be a reason for hope too! How can you help protect chimpanzees?

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