**Chimp-bonobo assignment**

Instructions –

* Based on the reading *Chimp-bonobo differences* write a 2-3 page, double-spaced paper in 12 point Times New Roman font

This assignment accompanies the reading on Blackboard on the differences between bonobos and chimpanzees and also the section in your book discussing chimpanzee and bonobo behavior. Based on these readings, you must write a 2-3 page paper that addresses the following issues. **All of the following questions must be addressed to earn the full points for this assignment. You must refer to observations you made over the last 2 weeks in your paper.**

How do chimpanzee groups differ from bonobo groups?

How do these two groups differ in the following topics?

* sexual behavior
* tool use
* dominance
* aggression

Do you think humans are more similar to chimpanzees or bonobos? Why do you think this? FOR THIS QUESTION, YOU MUST REFER TO SPECIFIC BEHAVIORS YOU OBSERVED OVER THE 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO TURNING IN THIS ASSIGNMENT. WHAT BEHAVIORS DID YOU OBSERVE THAT INFLUENCED YOUR ANSWER?

Do you feel that we should be more like bonobos than chimpanzees?

* Should we “make love, not war”?
* Is this a realistic way to live and survive in the world today?
* Was this ever a realistic mindset?

Recently it has been discovered that bonobos might actually kill and eat black mangabey monkeys. This is a new finding that has caused many to change their perception of bonobos. Before this finding, it was thought that they did not kill any of their primate relatives; they only killed non-primates. Do you think this discovery changes the “peaceful” image of the bonobo? Or do you think this hunting fits into the nature of the bonobo society in some manner?

Do you think our country would be run differently if we had a female president?

- If so, what would be done differently?

* Why would females handle situations differently?
* Provide a current real world political situation highlighting how a woman would handle the situation differently than a man.
* If you believe a female would handle the situation in the same manner as a male, tell me why you think this.
* Why would a woman not handle situations differently?
* Describe a current real world political situation and describe why a woman would handle the situation in the same manner as a man.

How does this question regarding a female president relate to the differences in dominance between chimp and bonobo groups?