

The Chimp Life

-Brain Dump-





Take 5 minutes to jot down what you learned from watching the video about Chimp Haven. You may include your personal reflections, reactions, and questions!











The Chimp Life - Anticipation Guide

Before			After	
Agree	Disagree		Agree	Disagree
		Chimpanzees are monkeys		
		Chimpanzees are omnivores		
		All chimpanzees communicate using sign language		
		Male and female chimpanzees can be the alphas of a chimpanzee group		
		Chimpanzees point to objects they want using their fingers		
		Chimpanzees smile like humans do		
		Chimpanzees all look and act the same and are difficult to identify individually		
		Chimpanzees laugh like humans do		

Did your answers change? If so, explain why.





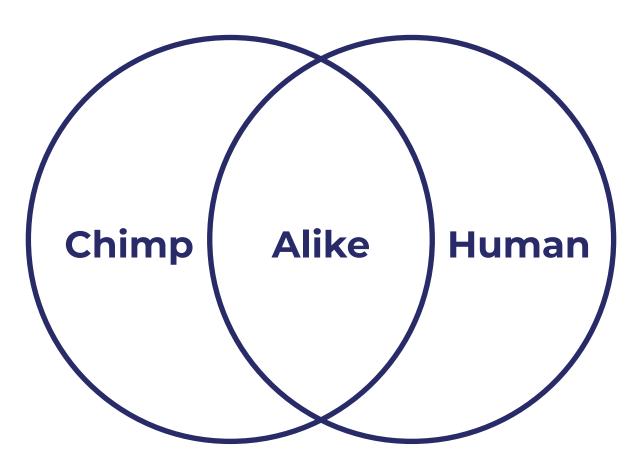






The Chimp Life -**We're Not That Different**





- Have opposable thumbs
- Sleep in beds
- Have sharp, large teeth
- Can get a tan

- Have fingerprints
- Can swim
- Make and use tools
- Have opposable thumbs on feet













The Chimp Life- Discussion Questions

1. What is a sanctuary and what types of things do chimpanzees need to thrive in a sanctuary environment?



2. What are some of the ways chimpanzees and humans are similar physically?

3. What are some of the ways chimpanzees and humans are similar behaviorally?

4. What is the alpha of a chimpanzee group?











The Chimp Life- Chimp ID Quiz

Learn what makes some of the chimpanzees unique both physically and in their personalities. Take a quiz to see if you can match them up.



Austin is a sweet guy who often seems to be very deep in thought. He's laid-back and relaxed, and enjoys spending a good sunny afternoon lounging around on the structure in his yard. He reminds staff of a quintessential surfer, very go-with-the-flow and mellow.



Flora was named "Chimp You'd Most like to Have as a Mom" and it's no mystery why: She's a wonderful, nurturing mother and group mate. She's very in-tune with her daughter, Valentina Rose, and never likes to be too far away from her. She's attentive, smart, and a great teacher during enrichment, but she's also quick to discipline when Rosie gets out of line!



Carlee brings the fun wherever she goes. Her growing independence has her climbing up high in the trees and getting into new adventures every day. She has plenty of adolescent cousins to play with, but she still loves to spend lots of time with mom. Passion, and her favorite auntie. Sara



Jeff Lebowski is known around the sanctuary for his handsome good looks. Since arriving at Chimp Haven in 2014, he's charmed staff and chimps alike with his funny, laid-back personality.



Hugo is boisterous male. Despite being younger than the more established males, Hugo's confidence and poise have helped him reach alpha status. Sometimes he likes to cause a ruckus, but his sheepish grin always gives away his playful intentions.



Ladybird retired to Chimp Haven in 2011 and is well-known for her sweet face and compassionate personality. A goofy smile from Ladybird could brighten anyone's day! She and the other "golden oldies" in her group can often be found patrolling their habitat or exploring the forest.



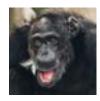
Onyx likes to act rough-and-tumble, but she's also a total mama's girl. She loves to play out in the rain (which makes her hair curl, so cute!). Her brow ridge makes her look mischievous, but really she's just a funny little sweetheart.



Valentina Rose brings a fun, playful personality to her group. She loves a good game of chase with Mason or Jimmy, and she's a great tree climber. She usually grabs her morning produce and takes it straight up into the trees to eat. As she grows, her mom (Flora) still remains close by to keep a watchful eye.



Hope is the socialite of her group everyone wants to be seen with her. The first time she was introduced to her new pals, it was clear she was going to be Miss Popularity, making friends quickly and putting the whole crew at ease. She's also a bit of a ham and loves fishing for attention from the care staff. So, what do you get the girl who loves the chimp life? In this case, something to carry in her hip pocket. She's known at the sanctuary for always carrying the latest accessories.



Jacob is an active member of a large social group. Though he is old and arthritic, he still climbs to the top of play structures for grooming sessions with his groupmates and panoramic views of the sanctuary. He also makes excellent nests. Jacob is easygoing and very loyal to his friends at Chimp Haven. He's a good caregiver, always close by when buddies are under the weather or in a gloomy mood. Jacob loves food and enrichment of all kinds.











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Valentina Rose Jacob Onyx Ladybird Hugo Austin Carlee Flora Jeff Lebowski Hope

Adventurous, but still loves to spend time with mom

Alpha of his group

Easy-going, loyal, and an excellent nest maker

Very social and loves to make new friends

> Fun, playful, and loves a good game of chase

Mischievous and loves to play in the rain

> Nurturing mother and a great teacher

Charming and very handsome

> Golden-oldie with a goofy smile

Sweet, laid-back, and relaxed guy









