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The Mind of the Chimpanzee Jane Goodall

Please read the following excerpt from one of Jane Goodall's book "Through a Window." While reading, be aware of Lucy's behavior that appears so human. Once you have read, please answer the following questions:

1. Why has it been, for some scientists, more absurd to accept a similarity of mind than a similarity in physical structure?

2. What were considered inappropriate descriptions of chimpanzees when Jane Goodall began her study at Gombe?

3. What is a "cardinal sin" in ethology? What is Jane Goodall's answer to such a view?

4. What was considered one of the "hallmarks of our species?" What did Kohler's study show?

5. Why were Jane Goodall's observations significant?

6. How does Jane Goodall answer the question of why chimpanzees have evolved such complex intellectual powers?