

**ANTH 348**  
**Writing Assignment #3**  
**Due in class 12/05/13**

As we saw in the video [The Lost Tribe](#), the 1970s "discovery" of the Tasaday in the Philippines created major problems for anthropology. Part of the troublesome nature of this issue relates to assumptions of cultural evolution.

Therefore, in an essay I would like you to:

1. First, discuss the problems created by the dubious nature of the linguistic, technological, and demographic evidence from the Tasaday Case.
2. Second, in light of the evolutionary theories of Leslie White and Julian Steward and the cultural materialism of Marvin Harris, please tell me how you think anthropology should handle a case like this.

Same requirements as before with the exception of #6

1. Your essay should be based upon *your reading of the assigned chapters, lecture notes, and videos*. Your essay should be written in your own words.
2. Feel free to *judiciously quote* from those readings or others but failure to properly acknowledge a source gets you a zero.
3. *Plagiarism is very naughty* and this includes cutting and pasting from websites. It's very easy to spot and is not a good idea. See [http://www.plagiarism.org/plag\\_article\\_plagiarism\\_faq.html](http://www.plagiarism.org/plag_article_plagiarism_faq.html)
4. If in you are in doubt regarding citation style consult the **American Anthropological Association Style Guide**. [http://www.aaanet.org/publications/style\\_guide.pdf](http://www.aaanet.org/publications/style_guide.pdf) . It's the easiest and fastest way to cite.
5. These papers must be typed, preferably double-spaced. No handwritten submissions will be accepted. *Late papers will be penalized 5 points per half day late.*
6. ***Do not write more than 5 pages. If you do I will not read it.***