What’s the **BIG** deal?

**The Peopling of the Earth**

* Humans were able to move out of their original habitat while other species did not.
* Human migration over the planet took thousands and thousands of years.
* As humans migrated, they learned to live in more varied environments such as deserts and dense forests.
* Humans migrated to new biomes to find food, escape weather patterns, and find space for a growing population.
* Language may have developed in Africa, anywhere between 50,000 and 100,000 years ago. As humans migrated and moved, language likely became more complex and helped people solve new problems.