Identifying Human Characteristics

**Part One**

Rock, Plant, Animal, Human

Name the traits that are common to each of these things.

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| Rock | Plant | Animal | Human |
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**Part Two**

Name the traits that are common to plant, animal, and human that a rock does not possess.

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| Plant | Animal | Human |
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**Part Three**

Name the traits that are common only to the animal and the human

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| Animal | Human |
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**Part Four**

Name the traits that are unique to the human.

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| Human |
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Questions to think about while doing assignment

1. How do we know that a rock is a rock?
2. How do we know a plant is a plant?
3. Can one rock be more a rock than another? Why or why not?
4. Can one human being be more human than another? Why or why not?

**Complete these four statements:**

A rock is a rock because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A plant is a plant because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

An animal is an animal because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A human is a human because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.