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## ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

- 1) What is meant by “strong reciprocity”? Is it an important component of human behavior?
- 2) Can we understand why levels of violence in society have fallen since prehistoric times?
- 3) What is “assortative matching”? What role does it play in explaining the evolution of cooperative behavior in human societies?
- 4) “Human beings occupy a larger range of ecological niches than any other species on the planet. That’s because we are more intelligent than any other species”. Is this true?
- 5) What is kin selection, and how can it explain the evolution of cooperation in the social insects? How relevant is this for understanding human cooperation?