

**LAUGHTER**

1. What three questions about laughter do they ask in the beginning of the podcast?
2. What does Aristotle conclude makes us different from all the other animals?
3. How were scientists able to hear the sounds made by rats while they play?
4. What did the rats do when the tickling stopped?
5. What has been a “no-no” for a long time?
6. At around what age do babies laugh, according to medical science today?
7. Why do we laugh?
8. What are chimps signaling when they laugh?
9. What happened to the laughing crews when the reality shows hit in 2000?
10. What is usually the first sound in a laugh?
11. How can laughter shape others’ behaviors towards us?
12. Around what types of people do we laugh more?
13. Who is susceptible to the laughing disease in Tanzania now?
14. In 1962, who was susceptible to the laughing disease in Tanzania?
15. What explanation did the elders give for the laughter epidemic in 1962?
16. What happened in 1961 for the country of Tanzania?
17. What explanation regarding the laughing epidemic makes the most sense to you?
18. What part of this podcast did you find most interesting? Why?