

Animal Biology at Home Learning - Week of 3/16/2020

Overview and House Keeping Notes:

1. Unfortunately we will not be able to continue working with our live flatworms. I will not be able to maintain all of your petri dishes from home, and the observations you were going to do each day are just not going to be possible. I realize this is disappointing. Do know, I have gathered all of the little folks (and their respective parts for those of you who sliced on Thursday) together into the original container and brought them home with me.
 - a. HOWEVER...I would like you to complete the packet that you began. I will give more information about this below.
1. **The Designer Species (systems thinking project)**...I will be assessing these in the next few days. You will begin seeing feedback appear in your rubrics folder on OneNote after that. I will send out an email to everyone once they are all complete with further information about revision.
1. I will be available in a couple of ways to you during this week.
 - a. For questions about the new learning...I will make a page in the collaboration space of our class notebook. Please write your questions on that page. I will respond once or twice each day. This way your questions and the responses will be available to everyone.
 - b. If you have questions related to the designer species project (when it is returned or general questions, then please email those to me, and I will make time each morning to respond to your emails.

STUDENT WORK FOR 3/16 - 3/20

1. You will do a little more work with the platyhelminthes.
2. You will learn a little about the phylum Cnidaria (hydra and jellyfish). I was not originally intending to look at this phylum, but it will fit nicely in the time we have this week.
3. At the end of the week you will take an on-line exam which I will ask you to prepare for, and then do your best to complete without notes. It will be focused on the structures and functions of sponges, cnidarians and flatworms (there will be word banks made available in the exam), and evolution concepts. I will send an email when the exam is ready for you to take.
4. I will post resources (e.g. handouts, links and videos) in the class notebook to help you move through the key concepts.

5. Please complete this exam by Monday, March 23.

A parent link to the common OneNote pages will be emailed soon...there was a technical glitch that prevented me from creating a link. IT is figuring this out. Students can access the OneNote Pages.