

New Docent Training Spring 2020 Assignments & Readings (subject to change)
<http://sfzoodocents.org/notebook/TrainingNewDocentsSlides/>

Week #1 (2/2/20) Homework – Due Class #2 (2/9/20)

Review Slides:

- 01.Zoo History
- 02.Ecology
- 03.Conservation

Read Slides:

- 19.Biofacts - Skulls (slides # 1-8)
- 04.Taxonomy

Do Worksheets: Skulls#1 worksheet and Habitat worksheet

Week #2 Homework (2/9/20) – Due Class #3 (2/16/20)

Read Slides:

- 05.Theory of Evolution
- 06.Origins of Life
- 07.Zoogeography
- 08.Invertebrates

Do Worksheets: Biodiversity worksheet

Week # 3 (2/16/20) Homework – Due Class #4 (2/23/20)

Read Slides:

- 09.Amphibians
- 10.Reptiles
- 19.Biofacts - Skulls (slides #11-12)
- 21.Interpretation

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- A1Amphibians
- A2Reptiles

Do Worksheets: Endangered Species worksheet

Week # 4 ((2/23/20) Homework – Due Class #5 (3/1/20)

Read Slides:

- 11.Birds

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- A3Birds

Animal Talk :*You will be assigned a bird order: prepare a 2-3 minute presentation on for Week 5.

Include characteristics of the birds in the Order, typical range, and what distinguishes this Order. Review 21.Interpretation slides

Week # 5 (3/1/20) Homework – Due Class #6 (3/8/20)

Read Slides:

- 12.Mammals
- 13.MammalsNonPlacental
- 14.MammalsPlacental (slides #1-2, 8-19)
- 19.BiofactSkull (slides #1-11, #17)

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- A4M1Marsupials

- A5M2PlacentalMisc.
- A6M3Ungulates

Animal Talk: *You will be assigned a hoofstock or marsupial; prepare a 2-3 minute presentation on for Week 8. Include Range, Habitat, Niche and an interesting fact and conservation issue. Review 21. Interpretation slides

Week # 6 (3/8/20) Homework – Due Class #7 (3/15/20)

Read Slides:

- 12. Mammals (review)
- 14. Mammals Placental (slides 1-10)
- 20. Biofacts - Pelts

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- A7M4Carnivora
- A5M2Placental

Worksheet: none

Animal Talk : **You will be assigned a carnivore; prepare a 2-3 minute presentation for Week 7. Include Range, Habitat, Niche and an interesting fact and conservation issue. Review 22. Interpretation slides

Worksheet: Mammalian Order, Biofact Skulls worksheet (skulls#2)

Week # 7 (3/15/20) Homework – Due Class #8 (3/22/20)

Read Slides:

- 12. Mammals (review)
- 15. Mammals Primates
- 19. Biofacts - Skulls (slides # 14-16)

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- A8M5Primates

Animal Talk: *You will be assigned a primate; prepare a 2-3 minute presentation on for Week 6. Include Range, Habitat, Niche and an interesting fact and conservation issue. Review 22. Interpretation slides

Worksheet: Primate worksheet

Week # 8 (3/22/20) Homework – Due Class #9 (3/29/20)

Read Slides:

- 17. Plants
- 18. Interaction Plants & Animals
- 21. Interpretation (Review)

Read Zoo Collection Slides:

- P1Plants

Read: Age-appropriate topics, Tour tidbits and California Life Science Common Core Standards in the Docent Notebook touring folder

Worksheet: Plants worksheet

Worksheet: Interpreting Biofacts – do your animal that was assigned the first day.

Docent General Meeting Saturday 3/28/20 @ 10am- noon – you are invited to attend.

Week #9 (3/29/20)

Read Slides:

- 16. Animal Behavior

- 22.ZooDocents

Notebook: Under Guidelines/Protocols: Docent Guidelines, Gorilla World Procedures and Emergency Procedures

Worksheet: none

Animal Talk: *Prepare for up to 5 minute biofact presentation. Include Range, Habitat, Niche and an interesting fact and conservation issue. As we discuss, end with a sentence leading into a climate change discussion.

Week #10 (4/5/20)

Prepare for final, final presentations

Sunday 4/12/20 – No class - Easter

Week #11 (4/19/20)

Final Exam

Graduation Sunday 4/26/20