Extra Credit Options – Bio 1

You may do one or both of the following extra credit options. Each option is worth a possible 10 points, for a total of a possible 20 extra credit points if two are done. Write-ups must be turned in by May 24th.

Option #1: Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific. You must then turn in to me a summary of 20 things you have learned / observed from the exhibits you saw at the aquarium. At least 10 of your observations should be in depth as opposed to simple characteristics. (For example, an observation about how a coral reef fish interacts with other fish in the tank is an in-depth observation. An observation of the color of a coral reef fish is a simple observation). Observations may also include things that are given to you on the informational signs provided by the aquarium. Please take notes while you are at the aquarium and type your paper at home in complete sentences. Feel free to include drawings or photos along with your observations.

A group trip to the aquarium will be held on Saturday, May 8th. We will meet at the aquarium at 9:15am. Cost for this trip is $7.50, and we must all check in together. Friends and family are welcome to attend, and will receive the same discounted price. You will need to bring cash to cover the cost of your tickets. Please bring exact change.

If you cannot attend the group trip, you may visit the aquarium any time on your own. If you go on your own, please staple your receipt for admission and a photo of yourself while in the aquarium to your typed summary. Aquarium hours are 9-6 daily and admission is $23.95.

Aquarium Location: 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach, CA 90802; For driving directions and more information, see their website at www.aquariumofpacific.org

Option #2: Visit the San Diego Wild Animal Park. You must then turn in to me a summary of 20 things you have learned / observed from the exhibits you saw at the park. At least 10 of your observations should be in depth as opposed to simple characteristics. (For example, an in-depth observation could be an observation of lemur behavior; a simple observation could be lemur coat color.) You are encouraged to include ecological relationships in your in-depth observations. Please take notes while you are at the zoo or park and write your paper at home in complete sentences. Feel free to include drawings or photos along with your observations.

A group trip to the Wild Animal Park will be held on Sunday, May 16th. We will meet at the park at 9:15am. Cost for this trip is $7, but there is a $6 fee to park so I encourage you to carpool. We must all check in together. Friends and family are welcome to attend, and will receive the same discounted price. You will need to bring cash to cover the cost of your ticket. Please bring exact change.

If you cannot attend the group trip, you may visit the Wild Animal Park any time on your own. If you go on your own, please staple your receipt for admission and a photo of yourself while in the park to your typed summary. Park hours are 9-5 daily and admission is $37.

Wild Animal Park Location: 15500 San Pasqual Valley Road, Escondido, California 92027. For driving directions and more information, see their website at www.sandiegozoo.org/park