

Assignment for the Field Trip to Ocean Sciences Conference

- I. ____ am— Load the bus to go to Convention Center.
- II. 10:00 am – 12:00 noon View posters on research in Ocean Science
 - a. Your assignment during this time:
 - i. View at least **6** posters that you think are interesting. Write down the title, authors, main point, and three things you learned from it.
 - ii. Be sure to try to talk to at least **ONE** presenter (scientist who are standing by their poster talking about it) about their posters.
 1. Ask them, **respectfully**, questions like these:
 - a. What did you do in this research?
 - b. What did you find or what were the results?
 - c. What else do you want to do now based on those results?
 - d. Do you like what you do?
 2. Take notes on what they say.
- III. 12:15 –1:15 Eat lunch and have an informal discussion with scientists
 - a. You must ask them questions about what they do, where they went to school, what they do during the day, what types of jobs they have had, etc.
 - b. Scientists you will be meeting:
 - i. _____ (institution where they work) works in some field of oceanography and studies some specific thing....
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- IV. Assignments to do after the field trip
 - a. **DUE DATE:** _____
 - i. Turn in the list of five posters you looked at and what you learned, worth ____ points.
 - ii. Write a 1-page summary on the poster you talked to the scientist about. Worth ____ points.
 - b. **Extra credit: DUE DATE:** _____. Choose one of the posters and do research on the topic. Look on the internet AND in the library for more information. **Type** a 2 page report **plus** a bibliography on what you learned. This is worth ____ extra credit points.
- V. Resources you can use to find more information.
 - a. The website: <http://www.aslo.org/honolulu2004/index.html> is the main page for the meeting.
 - i. On this page, you can find descriptions or “abstracts” of all the posters at the conference. It may help you know where to go for more information.
 - b. You may also search the internet for information, ask scientists, or look in my books.
 - c. To get full credit for the extra credit, you **MUST** use the library and have 1 or more library resources.