

WRITING ASSIGNMENT 1

"Nothing in biology makes sense except in the light of evolution"
-Theodore Dobzhansky

Dobzhansky's famous quotation has been cited over and over again to justify the study of evolution. In a well-thought out and short essay (no more than 2 pages double-spaced) articulate why you think Dobzhansky's quote is true (or not true). Possibilities for the development of your argument could include answers to some of the questions that are posed for Gould's paper for September 5's discussion. Feel free to discuss your ideas with your colleagues and to use ideas from section's readings/discussions and lecture.