

Bi 101 Class Assignment #1

Review the Biology 101 and linked web pages in order to answer the following six questions. E-mail your answers to Dr. Christianson no later than **1:30 p.m. on Friday, 4 October**. The subject line of your e-mail should be: **101#1 Your Name** (e.g. 101#1 <space>Ralph <space>Kramden). 8 points.

1. On what *kind* (not the proper name!) of organism did Dr. Christianson do his PhD research?
2. Describe, as best you can, what this organism looks like.
3. Near the bottom of the Biology 101 homepage you'll find links to several organizations. One of them is the On-Line Biology Book. What does Figure 4 in Chapter 2 of this book describe?
4. Now go to the Cells Alive home page. What is in the center of the matrix of nine images?
5. Go back to the Bi 101 homepage and click on the CDC National Prevention Information Network link. Four diseases/groups of diseases are listed in black boxes on the left. What are they?
6. Finally, go to the Bi 101 Lecture Review Index page. According to this page, what is the size range (in MB) for a full lecture mp3 file?

- E-mail your answers (no other methods accepted for this assignment) to Dr. Christianson by 1:30 p.m. this coming Friday, 4 October.
- The SUBJECT LINE should read 101#1 Your Name (both first and last) for this first assignment. Subsequent assignments will use 101#2, 101#3, etc., depending on which assignment you are turning in.
- Be sure to include your name in the body of the e-mail. If you include an attachment, be sure your name appears in the body of the attached file!
- Be sure to check your e-mail again after some time has gone by to make sure the message hasn't been bounced back. The most common reason for a bounce-back is that the recipient's e-mail address was mistyped. Computers are very trusting and assume that you do everything correctly. Little do they know! They are also very obedient, and do whatever you direct them to do and in the manner in which you direct them to do it. Therefore, make sure you enter my correct e-mail address each time you write me!!!
- Computers *automatically* date and time stamp e-mails. Late e-mails will likely receive only 1/2 credit. Once answers are posted, no late assignments will be accepted. Assignments will be returned in the alphabetized boxes in the hall across from rooms 157 and 158 (first floor bathrooms), which are on the way to the Bi 101 teaching lab in the Science Building.
- **Be sure to keep a copy of each e-mail you send**, either in an automatic "SENT" folder or by copying each to yourself, at least until you have verified your grade at the end of the term.

If you need help with something, e-mail Dr. Christianson using the subject HELP and he will reply as soon as possible. You may also stop by his office for help or call him on the telephone.