

APPENDIX A

Wonder Journal Assignment:

Think about the science that you see in the everyday. Ask yourself questions, feel the movements and forces while you drive, look at the sky, watch your pet, engage with another human, think about your place in this world, go for a long walk and just think...no phone, no distractions, just get lost in your thoughts. Remember this is homework so you have an excuse.

Keep track of these wonders through a series of journal entries...use a composition book/journal to make note of various things that you observe in the natural world around you and list, sketch, question, observe and record those things that capture your attention and imagination. These wonderings about the natural world are just that...what do you see, feel and think about those things that fascinate and frustrate you to think about?

We will intentionally slow down and use old technology (paper and pencil) to engage with our wonders. Here are a few rules for the process.

- 1) Do not Google your wonder...just let your thoughts simmer. At least give yourself 48 hours before you try to look up an answer.
- 2) You will need to complete ten entries total (more is fine).
- 3) Please bring your journals to class each week.

Your wonders are yours and unique to how you envision the world around you. "Dance like nobody is watching" while you build your entries.