

Instructions for Lecture Eight

People, what's uuuupppp?

We're a little over halfway through the course. There's no turning back now, because if you've come this far the rest will be like a day at the beach. I know the paper's looming but once you get that one in the bag, it's smooth sailing I promise. Let's all hang in there and keep going strong. Speaking of strong, only the strong survive, according to Darwin (actually, he never said that, but people love to attribute that to him). So, let's get Darwin's take on "human nature" and see how it plays out in the political realm.

Lecture 8. Darwinian Theories and Western Political Thought.

Task 1: Read these instructions.

Task 2: Read Stevenson, Chapter 12 (pp. 245-278).

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation "Darwinian Theories and Western Political Thought." Take breaks! I'm boring!

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch *Human Zoos: America's Forgotten History of Scientific Racism*. Not easy to watch. But people, it's probably never been so timely and relevant.

Task 6: Click the link titled "Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or two. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

OK, this week we are starting the second half of the course. See you in class for questions, comments or stories you feel like sharing.

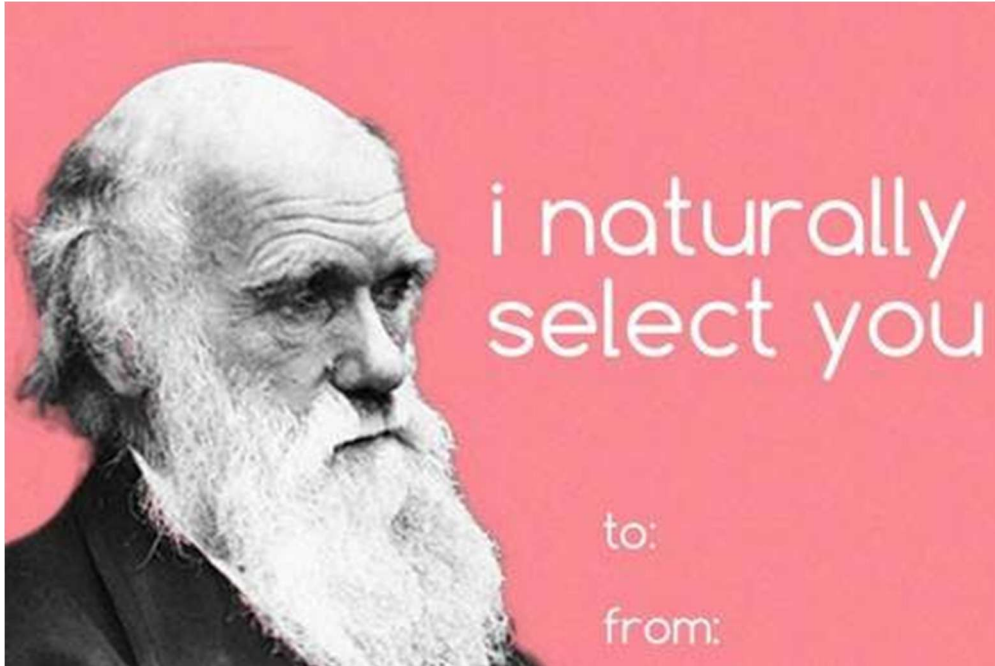
We shall meet then my students!

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DARWIN AWARDS

Sometimes you just see it coming.



Darwinian Theories and Western Political Thought

1. Stevenson – Chapter 12: Darwinian Theories of Human Nature, pp. 245 – 278.

