

Capturing Tybee: Invitation Letter

Dear Madams and Sirs,

Georgia's islands are being developed for use by humans at a rapid rate. Because human development in a limited space can lead to the migration out or extinction of nonhuman organisms, it is crucial that the living organisms inhabiting Georgia's islands are documented and preserved. Your team of naturalists has been selected to venture to Tybee Island and observe and document the nonhuman, living organisms (introduced and endemic) that currently inhabit Tybee Island.

Your team will be provided with one 24-exposure disposable camera with which you are to document the numerous organisms you discover while on your exploration and a photojournalism notebook in which you will keep a detailed log of your pictures (exposure number, subject, date, time of day, location of picture, what activities you were engaged in at the time of the picture taking, etc). You will be required to capture a representative of each kingdom on film and we encourage you to obtain photographs of representatives from as many phyla that you can. Because you have a limited supply of film, we require that all photos taken should be of organisms that live on the island. Other members of the expedition will take pictures of the explorers. We will develop your photographs for you upon your return to Atlanta and provide you with the prints.

You will embark on your journey _____ and return _____. During that time period you will engage in numerous experiments that will aid you in documenting the current status of nonhuman, extant organisms on the island.

After your trip to Tybee Island, you will use the prints and your photojournalism notebook to identify the organisms you have captured on film and document any unique attributes the organisms have that enable them to better survive on the island. The Board of Directors would like to for you to create and present to them a visual presentation of your journey and its many discoveries.

We understand the hardships you will endure to see that the living treasures of Georgia's islands are preserved. We thank you in advance for your hard work, research, and effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Suzy Sumrall', written in a cursive style.

Self/Group Evaluation

Date _____

Your Name: _____ Group # _____

Instructions: Please circle the response with which you agree the most. This evaluation will only be read by your teacher and will **not** be shown to other students.

1. How would you rate your participation in group discussion and group work?

5 Excellent 4 Very Good 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

2. How would you rate your effort in completing the case:

5 Excellent 4 Very Good 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

3. Did you complete the assigned homework? Yes No

If no, explain why:

4. How well did you work with everyone in your group:

5 Excellent 4 Very Good 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

5. Overall, how would you rate your performance in this case?

5 Excellent 4 Very Good 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

6. Your total score _____

7. Rate each group member on a scale of 1-5

Group Member	Participation in group discussion	Completed Assigned Task	Worked well within group	Overall performance	Total Score