

Writing Prompt #15
Due 12/5

On Sakai, there is a folder entitled December 3 Readings – High Altitude Adaptations. This contains 5 files. This is the order you should read them in:

1. Nesse & Williams 1998
2. Alcock & Schwartz 2011
3. LeGrand & Alcock 2012
4. Cancer Across Lifeforms – this one is long, and you can skim it, but it is fascinating!
5. Cancer & Elephants

Pre-Reading Questions

1. What is your name?
2. What do you think evolutionary medicine is?
3. How do you think evolutionary theory might be applied in actual medical practice?
4. Do you think there should be a course on evolutionary medicine in medical school?
Explain your answer.

Post-Reading Questions

1. Ok, now what do you think evolutionary medicine is and how can evolutionary theory be applied in actual medical practice?
2. Do you think applied evolutionary medicine can improve patient outcomes? Why or why not?
3. Do you think evolutionary medicine can be applied in the public health sector? How so?
4. Please come up with at least 2 questions you have from the readings.