

Readings for this week (2/18/14): *Radiolab -- The New Nice*,  
[\(http://www.radiolab.org/story/91696-new-nice/\)](http://www.radiolab.org/story/91696-new-nice/)

Russell, "Evolutionary History," (2003), National Geographic "Animal Domestication: Taming the Wild"

<http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/2011/03/taming-wild-animals/ratliff-text>

Dunn, *Wildlife of Our Bodies*, pp. 143-199

Discussion Leader: Megan

Scribe: Molly

**APGAR for Class Meeting Prep:**

Did you read (listen to) the material for today's class meeting carefully?	No=0	Yes, once=1,	Yes, more than once=2
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Did you come to class today with questions or with items you're eager to discuss?	No= 0	Yes, one = 1	Yes, more than 1 = 2
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Since we last met, did you talk at length to a classmate or classmates about either the last class meeting or today's meeting?	no=0	yes, one person = 1	more than one person = 2
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Since our last meeting, did you read any unassigned material related to this course of study?	no=0	yes, one item = 1	yes, more than one item = 2
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Since you posted on your blog this week, how much time have you spent reflecting on this course of study and your colleagues' ideas?	0-30" =0	30-60" = 1	more than 60" = 2
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Score: 22 / 60

Do we need an APGAR for our blogs?

**Discussion:**

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipSTntA\\_Znw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipSTntA_Znw)

(ABC)

-Video of domestic foxes: is it just like a dog?

-More than genetics to tame an animal, includes psychological factors

-Process of domestication including nature and nurture

-Unintentional science: unintended consequences

-unintended impacts of pesticides and other environmental measures

-Links between past and present anxiety disorders

-Dunn over-reaching on the snake and vision theory

-oversimplifying evidence between snakes and human vision

-Color vision

-Human Domestication

-Change of human selection to human domestication

-Community as out “default”

-Who is the “agent” causing human domestication?

-Anxiety disorders- intelligence comes with sensitivity, first world, 21st century problem

-Exposure to issues beyond our realm causes anxiety

-Difference from our culture to other cultures- higher presence of anxiety

<http://www.amazon.com/David-Goliath-Underdogs-Misfits-Battling/dp/0316204366>

“Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.” — **Albert Einstein**