

Down House Exercise - 20 points (about 3% of the course grade)
SCIE258 - History of Science

Name(s): _____

Acknowledgment: this exercise was written by previous SCIE258 instructors

Please do this assignment on your own, or in teams of two. If you work as a team, note that you may not work with the same partner on more than one assignment (except where stated otherwise).

1. (4 points) Once you have completed your time at Down House, give two interesting facts that you learned about Darwin *that you did not know before*.

a.

b.

2. (6 points) From a *scientific* perspective, which two exhibits did you most enjoy, *and why*?

a.

b.

3. (10 points) Discuss *two* ways in which Darwin's scientific work was influenced by social, cultural, and/or political factors. *Support your points with information from the exhibits.*

(a)

(b)