

Ghost Map and Lab of One's Own exercise
10 points (about 1% of final course grade)

SCIE258

Names: _____

This is intended to be a lightweight assignment connecting a few of the people and events in our summer reading to modern London. The assignment involves visiting four sites, two relevant to *The Ghost Map* and two relevant to *A Lab of One's Own*. The assignment can be completed any time during your second weekend in London. Please turn it in at the first class meeting on the Tuesday morning after that weekend. You may do the assignment alone or in a team. The team may be as large as you wish and there are no restrictions on who can be in your team. (In contrast to most other team assignments in this course, it is permitted to work with the same partner on this assignment and another assignment.)

Instructions: Go to each of the locations listed below. You may need to do some research in advance to find out exactly where these places are. At the location, write a few sentences explaining (i) the significance of that location in *The Ghost Map*, or *A Lab of One's Own*; and (ii) your thoughts and observations about the appearance of the location in modern London. As you know, each student has read only one of the two books. Therefore, for part (i), if no one in your team has read the relevant book, please state this and use some brief online research to complete that part of the assignment; in this particular case I will accept superficial responses. For part (ii), nothing deep or insightful is required—the purpose of this is mostly to provide some evidence that you went to the site and looked around, so try to mention one or two details that couldn't be easily gleaned from online maps or other online sources.

1. [Ghost Map] A replica of the Broad Street pump. (Despite what you may read online, it *is* there. It was removed in 2015 but has recently been reinstalled.)

(i)

(ii)

2. [Ghost Map] A plaque at the house on Frith Street where John Snow lived while doing his cholera investigations.

(i)

(ii)

3. [Lab of One's Own] A plaque on Upper Berkeley Street where Elizabeth Garrett Anderson lived.

(i)

(ii)

4. [Lab of One's Own] A plaque on Doughty Street where Vera Brittain lived.

(i)

(ii)