




Ocean Studies Assignment #1

Go to McNeill Bay, the gravel/cobble beach at the foot of Monterey Avenue, below Beach Drive. You are welcome to visit the beach again on the weekend. Use the green-railing-stairs access. Look at the storm sewer outlet, the offshore islands (Trial Islets), the beach, the coastline. Answer the following questions for your first written assignment, due: Monday Sept. 29, 2014.

1. What wildlife (plants and animals) are there?
2. Describe the physical environment (beach, location, what rocks? water type...)
3. How would this place have looked 500 years ago? (in 1514)
4. Describe all human impacts on this place (things done/made by humans that damage the wildlife or the place)?

Marking Rubric:

<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">mountain </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Uphill </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Straight Ahead </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Not yet meeting...</p>
<p>All of 3+ :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -shows you are really looking at the environment -includes pictures with labels 	<p>All of 2+ :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Answers all questions in complete sentences & paragraphs -Copies out all 4 questions (above) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -includes this rubric -answers <i>most</i> questions -late? Something missing -Limited detail about environment / wildlife / human impacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -late -incomplete -Please re-do