Assignment 13B – Adapt a lesson

I’m going to adapt this lesson based on the Zooinverse citizen science site I discussed in an earlier assignment. Zooinverse lists research projects in 11 different science disciplines (biology, climate, medicine, etc.). The public can help researchers with their research by doing various tasks.

In this lesson students will explore two of the Zooinverse climate science projects. Students will answer the attached questions for these sites. We will then discuss students impressions of the different sites the next class period.

Citizen Science Name:

 Period:

Go to the citizen science site and look through the projects. Pick one and complete the following.

1. What’s the goal of the site?
2. Describe the science behind what they are trying to do?
3. What do you have to do in the site?
4. How does project fit into the climate change discussion? What are the future impacts of this work?
5. Rate the site on a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being best). What could they do to improve the site?

Check out a few of the other sites and any others of interest. Make any comments below.