



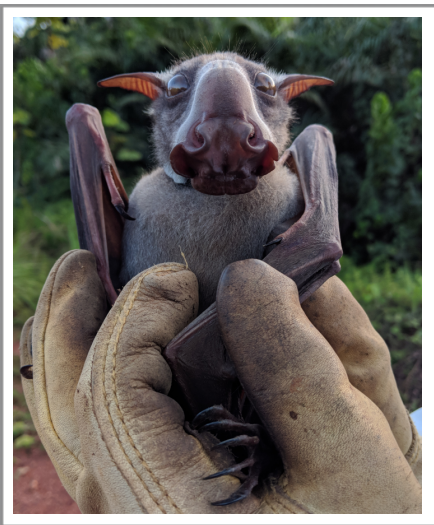
Paul B. Chaillu

The Personal Narrative Assignment 13

- *poem.* Memorize stanza 1 of Christina Rossetti's poem, "Summer is Ended."
- *reading.* Complete Lesson 13 in your study guide and the corresponding reading of Paul B. Chaillu and Pierre Loti. Although you probably never heard his name before, Paul B. Chaillu was a French zoologist whose written work reflects the European's first impressions of the gorilla and other species of animals present in Africa. His work serves as an example of gripping non-fictional accounts written by specialists in science and other fields.
- *journal entry.* Write a journal entry detailed in Composition 1 or 2 at the end of Lesson 13.
- Make sure that you prepare your interview by writing down questions. Although it is not necessary for me to review your questions, feel free to show me them to me in class.

Long-Term Assignment

- *biography.* You will be writing a 3- to 10-page biography of someone that you know—a relative, neighbor or friend. The only criterion is that the person must be over the age of fifty. You will tell me your choice this coming Friday. You will then arrange an interview with person and prepare for the interview by framing questions to get your interviewee to discuss his life. The biography will be due in April. Here are **sample interviews and biographies** written by past students that you can use as examples.



In his zoological work, Paul B. Chaillu collected specimens of the hammer-headed bat, pictured above.