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AP Biology Summer Reading Assignment 2008

Chapters 1-5

1. Read and take outlined notes on all assigned chapters; include definitions of terms, section headings, and copy down any scientific processes. Pay attention to labeled pictures and diagrams. You may use your preferred method, but I suggest using the Cornell Notes Method:
http://www.clt.cornell.edu/campus/learn/LSC_Resources/cornellsystem.pdf
2. Bold terms in the chapters and scientific processes should be written on 3 x 5 index cards with definitions/ labels on one side and terms on the other. Memorize all terms/processes.
3. Answer all questions within the chapters.
4. Answer all study guide questions for these chapters and check your answers at the back of the study guide book. Mark any questions you missed and then correct them. We will discuss any questions you don't understand in September.
5. Tests on these chapters will be given the first and second weeks of school.

Important Notes:

- ✓ This is a college credit course that needs to be completed by May 1, 2009. There are 38 chapters to cover, which means we will be going very quickly and you will have large amounts of reading, memorization, and homework to do. Be prepared!
- ✓ Be ready to do work outside of class and attend possible study sessions outside of normal school time.
- ✓ Everyone who takes this class **MUST** take the AP TEST or no AP credit will be given on your transcript!
- ✓ To familiarize yourself with the test, you will want to look at the practice exam (.pdf) on pages 20 – 36 (according to acrobat or 18 – 34 conventional page numbers) on the AP website at:
http://www.collegeboard.com/prod_downloads/ap/students/biology/ap-cd-bio-0708.pdf ---- This is the test you will be taking and the description of the course. It will most likely be harder than any test you have taken before. Respect the test and work hard and you will do well!