

## AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment 2017

AP Environmental Science is a rigorous course and due to the large amount of material that needs to be covered during the year, a summer assignment is essential. Students who have performed the most successfully in the course and on the AP exam are those students who are willing to work steadily throughout the school year and who are willing to work independently. The summer assignment will be due the first day of classes, September 14, 2017.

This will be a 2-part summer assignment. You should be prepared to hand in the written part of assignment on the first day of class. The assignment will count as 20% of the first marking period grade. If it is handed in late or incomplete, points will be deducted from your grade. To complete this assignment, 2 books are necessary:

- 1) *Silent Spring*, By Rachel Carson 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition with forward by Linda Lear and afterward by EO Wilson.
- 2) APES Textbook from your district- *Living in the Environment (AP edition)*, Miller & Spoolman 17<sup>th</sup> Ed.

Part 1 You are to read *Silent Spring* over the summer & prepared for an exam during the first week back at school. Date TBA.

Part 2 Students will outline Ch 1 & Ch 2 in the text. Assignment should be neatly hand-written & stapled with chapters in order. This is due the first day of class.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. My email address is [amckenny@stanthonyshs.org](mailto:amckenny@stanthonyshs.org)