

AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment 2018

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 class, **Monday, September 10, 2018**. Late work/incomplete work will not be accepted.

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. To complete this assignment, 2 books are necessary:

1) *Silent Spring*, by Rachel Carson 50th Anniversary Edition with forward by Linda Lear and afterward by EO Wilson.

2) APES Textbook from your district - *Environmental Science for AP, 2nd Ed*, Friedland and Relyea

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

Part II A) Students will outline Chapter 1 & Chapter 2 in the text. This should be *neatly hand-written & stapled with chapters in order*.

B) Answer Unit 1 Environmental Science Practice Exam p. 62-63 in the text. Students will transfer Section 1 multiple choice answers to a scantron sheet in class. Section 2 Free-Response should be *neatly hand-written & stapled, separately from the chapter outlines*.

The summer assignment is due the first day of class. Both written assignments should be written on college-ruled theme paper. Late work will not be accepted

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions: amckenny@stanthonyshs.org

GOOD LUCK!