

AP Biology Summer Homework

1. Join my AP Biology Google Classroom.

Login: firstname.lastname@g.aledoisd.org

Password: (no spaces) Capital first initial, Capital last initial, student ID code (example: KG567891)

Class Code: xvu844

Note: Please check google classroom, weekly, throughout the summer, we are anticipating a new book for this upcoming school year so when I get the online logins for you I will post them and you will need to sign up for the online textbook. There will be additional assignments posted after we figure out which textbook we will be using.

2. Check out, buy, or borrow a book called "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"
<https://www.amazon.com/Immortal-Life-Henrietta-Lacks/dp/1400052181>
3. Read this book and write a book review on it, it must be 2 pages minimum, double spaced is fine. You should easily be able to write 2 pages, this is a very informative and intriguing novel. Here are a list of questions to help guide you through a review, you may choose to use all, some, or none of my guided questions.
 - a. What is the main purpose or idea behind this book?
 - b. What are some things that you learned from this book?
 - c. What are some things that confused you or you struggled understanding?
 - d. What did you do to clear up your understanding of the material?
 - e. Why is this story important? Does it have an impact on you? Why?
 - f. What are your opinions on the book? Would you recommend it? Did you like it? Why?

This review is due the first day of school, if you wish to turn it in early you can submit it to me through google classroom.

4. Spend time reading other Biology related books such as:
 - a. The Hot Zone by Richard Preston or
 - b. Survival of the Sickest by Sharon Moalem
5. YOU NEED TO MAKE A RESUME! This is in all caps because this is going to be important for the rest of your academic and professional careers. At some point you will ask a teacher to write a letter of recommendation, or you will apply for admission into a school, or apply for scholarships, aka free money. In order to do so, you are going to need a resume. I have attached a link to help you through the process of writing a good resume. It has great examples and resources to help you through writing your own.
<https://resumegenius.com/how-to-write-a-resume>
6. Show up ready to learn from Day 1, I am going to be learning and reviewing material with you. I need your cooperation on a daily basis to make sure that we are ready for Monday, May 14th, the day of the AP Biology Exam. This is a college level course, it will be rigorous and stressful at times, but my goal is to prepare and push you to be ready for the test, and be ready for college level classes once you graduate from school. Enjoy the rest of your summer, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to e-mail me at any point.