

Ecology Self- Guided Learning Instruction

1. WHO

- All students in AP Biology class.

2. WHAT

What are we learning?

- Ecology! Since we won't have enough class time to finish all the learning, and the ecology content is relatively simple, you will learn/ review ecology on your own over the summer. We will have a brief review and quiz over this material when we return in September.

3. WHEN

When do I need to get this learning material completed?

- You will complete material in several parts. I strongly suggest that you complete and submit the parts as outlined, as otherwise you will be overwhelmed.

How long will it take me?

- It should take you no more than 10 hours depending on how fast you read and how much ecology you remember from biology.

How will I turn it in?

- Each part will be made as an assignment on the website and you can turn it in digitally. For deadlines see below.
- Alternatively, you may print the document and fill it in by hand. If you choose to do this you will still need to email images of the completed work by the deadline. However, you can bring the final assignment in on the first da NOTE: if you hand write your answers, they MUST be legible, if I can't read, I won't grade it.

4. WHY

Why should I care about this assignment?

This assignment will prepare you for the AP Biology exam and it will teach you self-study skills. Completion of this assignment will comprise 80% of your Ecology test grade. The other 20% will be an in class quiz, where every student will be assigned a random set of questions.

How will I be graded on this assignment?

This grade is based solely on the evidence of EFFORT you provide. Evidence includes completion AND thoroughness. If you provide me with answers that are a 1 word answer, answers lacking justification or an explanation, answers that are not specific enough, answers that do not answer the question asked - this is considered evidence for lack of effort and thoroughness and will not earn you a good grade. While you may work together, the answers you provide need to be original, your own words. Identical passages or sentences are considered cheating and will earn ALL parties and automatic zero on this assignment.

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Assignment

You will need to submit individual parts via email to
harnesen@timothychristian.org

PART I should be completed by August 17th

PART II (Modules 1A - 1E) should be completed by August 24th

PART III (Modules 2A- 2C) should be completed by August 31st

PART IV (Modules 3A - 3D) should be completed by September 7th