

AP Environmental Science
Sanger High School
Mr. Turmon

Summer Assignment

Welcome to AP Environmental Science. The major topics of the class we will be covering this year are as follows:

- Energy Systems and Resources
- The Living World
- Populations
- Land and Water Use
- Energy Resources and Consumption
- Pollution
- Global Change

The summer assignment will give you a chance to look into some of these topics and prepare yourself for this course. Over the course of the year we will learn more about the science and social issues associated with each of these topics. If you have any questions about your summer assignment or at any time during this course, feel free to email me at thomas_turmon@sanger.k12.ca.us. The summer assignment will be due the first day of school. **Failure to turn in the assignment on time may result in being dropped from the course.**

Assignment #1 Join Google Class and Remind – APES Summer

- Create a Google account (free) if you do not already have one.
- Join the APES (AP Environmental Science) Join Code: **66fooy**
- Join Remind to receive announcements over summer regarding course. Text **@sangerapes to 81010** <https://www.remind.com/join/sangerapes>
- Find a website or article that deals with any of the topics listed above and post to Google Class as a reply to the Summer Assignment thread.
- Look at two other posts and explore the site they posted or read the article they upload and respond in an academic way to the two posts.
- Current events: Follow environmental social media throughout the summer and year to expose yourself to current events. Find anything on Instagram, Twitter, Snapchat or Facebook and add them to the comments on the thread on Google Classroom.

Assignment #2 – Textbook Chapters (go to the library and checkout a textbook for this course)

- Read the Preface For Students (xxiii-xxvii)
- Read Preparing for the AP Exam (xxxiv-xli)
- Read chapters 1 and 25
- Take notes on these two chapters on either a word document or powerpoint format and upload to assignment in Google Class.
- Answer the questions at the end of the two chapters
(Ch. 1: pages 24-27B Chapter review #1-10 Critical Thinking #1,3,4,7, AP Review #1-13; and Ch. 25: pages 701-703A Chapter review #1-10 Critical Thinking #1,2,4,6,7, AP Review #1-12.)

You will type all your answers in one document and upload it to Google Class.