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**Summer Assignment**

**Course Title: AP BIOLOGY**

**Teacher name: Mrs. Dawn McCoart**

**Teacher contact information: dawn.mccoart@apsva.us**

**Purpose of Assignment:**

Welcome to AP Biology!! ☺ The purpose of the summer assignment is to ensure that we can “hit the ground running” and start learning new biology material as soon as possible. By doing these 4 relatively simple tasks before the first day of school, you will have a little less rushing and stress during the first 2 weeks. It is the equivalent of **3** assignment grades. I also want you to become familiar with the reading level of the textbook and learn how to use the reading guides. It is also a good way to get some solid grades under your belt before we begin the year.

Join **REMIND TODAY!!**

Activate Notifications so you do not miss reminders.

**Text @ 64873kf to 81010**

**Estimated time to complete Assignment: 4- 6 Hours**

**Due dates and method of assessment for Assignment:**

1. ***Classroom supplies due FIRST DAY of class.***

 ***REALLY, you need them day one. TWO GRAPH PAPER composition books. We set them up on day one. Check Staples in late July for a sale on them. You need TWO !***

1. **Introduction Email to Mrs. McCoart due by August 10th 2022**
2. **Reading guides Due the Sept 6, 2022.**

**ASSIGNMENT 1:** Letter of Introduction……………….**DUE AUGUST 10th** **10 point HW grade**

Your first digital assignment is to send me a formal email.

Draft your e-mail according to the following rules:

1. Use clearly written, **FULL SENTENCES**. Do not abbreviate words like you are texting or instant messaging. Use **spell check**. This is a professional communication like you would have with a college professor, so let’s practice for your rapidly nearing future!
2. **Address** it to Mrs. McCoart at: dawn.mccoart@apsva.us
3. **You will join REMIND to get text messages from me, be sure that you have an email address that you check once a day….**. join **Remind** right **now** by texting

@64873kf to 81010 .

1. Make the **subject** line: **AP BIO: Introduction to (your name**) …do not include the parentheses.
2. Begin the email with a formal salutation, like “Mrs. McCoart,” or “Dear Mrs. McCoart,”
3. The message need not be long, you may choose 2-3 topics listed below or a topic you think of yourself:
	* Do you have any hobbies?
	* Do you play Sports?
	* Do you have a job?
	* Was there anything that you liked about your earlier Biology class?
	* What was the last book you read for fun?
	* What are you looking forward to the most in AP Biology?
	* What are you most anxious about in AP Biology?
4. End the email with a formal closing: “Cordially”, “Sincerely”, “Regards”, etc. and add your

name as if you signed a letter.

 8. I’m looking forward to seeing what you have to say!

**ASSIGNMENT 2: DUE: First Day of School 20 pt HW grade**

Take the opportunity over the summer to gather the materials you will need to have and take advantage of the summer sales and tax-free shopping days!

**Supplies:**
1.  **TWO QUAD (graph paper) RULED COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS**  for Cornell notes/Biology interactive notebook. **GLUE STICK AND CLEAR TAPE** are also required for your notebook. We need these on **DAY ONE** of class. We will be setting it up, if you do not have your books you cannot participate. (20 pt grade)

2.. A Set of **COLORED** pens, some #2 pencils, an eraser and a **ruler!**

3. A Highlighter. Buy your **own Metric ruler**, you will need it for your Cornell Notes **every** day.

**ASSIGNMENT 3** Reading Guides… **DUE: September 6, 2022 30 pt** grade

Read chapters 51, 53, and 54 and fill in the reading guide for each. You will be completing these reading guides for each chapter we read. (You can print out the Reading Guides for Chapters 51, 53, and 54 from the summer assignment page on the Washington-Liberty website if you did not get this in hard copy from me). You will want to pick up the textbook from me ASAP

Looking forward to meeting you all!

Sincerely,

☺ Mrs. McCoart