

Haddonfield Memorial High School
Summer Assignment Cover Sheet

Course: AP Environmental

Teacher(s): Mr. Smith

Due Date(s): 8/27/10
9/7/10

Grade Weight (%) of Quarter 1: 10%

NJ Core

Curriculum Standards:

5.1 Science Practices: All students will understand that science is both a body of knowledge and an evidence-based model-building enterprise that continually extends, refines, and revises knowledge.

5.3 Life Science: All students will understand that life science principles are powerful conceptual tools for making sense of the complexity, diversity, and interconnectedness of life on Earth. Order in natural systems arises in accordance with rules that govern the physical world, and the order of natural systems can be modeled and predicted through the use of mathematics.

Description of Assignment:

Read and summarize *The Future of Life*

Keep a journal with an environmental theme

Purpose of Assignment:

To ready the student as an observer with a strong focus on environmental issues.

Specific Expectations:

See details in assignment description

Potential Help Sources:

Teacher email - rsmith@haddonfield.k12.nj.us

Advanced Placement Environmental Science
Summer Assignment 2010

Part One:

Obtain a copy and read *The Future of Life* by E.O. Wilson

For each section type a summary/ reflection of the content. This assignment must be emailed to rsmith@haddonfield.k12.nj.us during the last week of August.

Part Two:

Throughout the summer keep a journal in a marble notebook of any experiences with environmental theme – observations, activities, employment, trips etc.

The journal must be handwritten and dated per entry. Submit the journal on your first day of class in September.

*This notebook will also serve as your lab notebook during the school year.

Email me over the summer with any questions. See you in September.

Mr. Ron Smith