

AP BIOLOGY SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

Questions or confusions:

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1. Science Fair Ideas. On the school's website is a link to the Honors and AP Science summer assignment regarding independent research. You are to have researched two (2) science fair ideas and have them in proposal format for class on Thursday, 10 September 2009. Details of the proposal format and suggestions for help are on the assignment sheet posted on the website.
2. Read and annotate the excerpts from Adam Robinson's *What Smart Students Know*. Bring annotated excerpts to class on first day of school. The excerpt is available as PDF on school's website.
3. Read Chapter 1 from textbook
 - a. available as PDF on school's website (suggested) or
 - b. available online
 - i. <http://www.aw-bc.com/campbell/> Click on the **green** book, with the *Agave* leaf on it. 6/E
 - ii. login: *lbssapbio*; password: *apbio0910*
 - iii. Click *E-Book* from the menu on the left. Use the same login & password as above to access the text online. Navigate to Chapter 1: Ten Themes in the Study of Life
4. Annotate Chapter 1 as you read. Take notes. The chapter is over 20 pages long, so don't let the work go until the night before school starts. Somewhere between 8-10 pages of annotations/notes are expected. As you read and take notes, consider the 12 Questions you read on pp. 36-37 in excerpt from *What Smart Students Know*. **Pay special attention to Questions 7-12 (p. 37) and try to craft your notes with these strategies.** This will help you save time, energy, and get you on your way to enjoying AP Biology as much as your instructor does!