

Summer Reading for HAP Biology

These are REQUIRED READINGS for this course. I am asking you to read these chapters because they are a review of the science courses (biology and chemistry) that you have already taken. My recommendation is that you wait until August to do the reading. But starting earlier (when you are totally bored during those hot summer days), reading the material over several times will only be beneficial to you. This is not meant to be a difficult assignment. My intentions are to get you fully prepared for the AP test in May. Beginning Unit I during the summer will allow us time to cover more important concepts in depth and give us some review time before the test.

Please read chapter one and answer the **Check Your Progress** questions after each section and the chapter assessment. Be prepared to ask questions the first day and take a test the second day.

Also read chapters two and three. Answer the essential questions following the introduction on the first page of each chapter. Answer the **Check Your Progress** questions at the end of each section and also the entire chapter assessment at the end of each chapter. We will take a test on this material also, probably after Labor Day.

Remember reading comprehension is an essential skill for all subjects. We will also be taking vocabulary quizzes throughout the course, so it will be to your benefit to have a vocab notebook and begin with chapters two and three.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer!