

Great Neck South Science – AP Biology

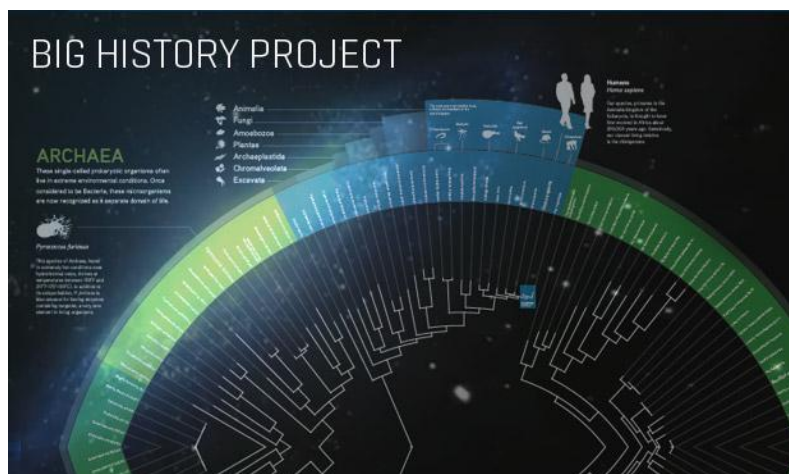
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2015–2016 AP Biology Summer Assignment

Dear AP Biology Student,

Welcome and congratulations on your decision to challenge Advanced Placement (AP) Biology next year. This course is the equivalent of two full semesters of undergraduate Biology and two semesters of Biology Lab. As with any college course, the workload is high, but with proper strategies and hard work I know you can achieve great success. In order to help you prepare for the course, there will be a summer assignment.

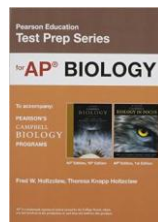
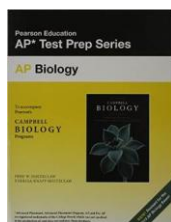
1. Watch David Christian's talk - https://www.ted.com/talks/david_christian_big_history - take notes.
2. The Big History Project (www.bighistoryproject.com/home) - Your next task is to take a journey through 14 billion years of history. When you arrive at the webpage, click "Get Started" under Lifelong Learners. Go through all five chapters of the Universe, read everything, watch all the videos, and most importantly...take notes. You will turn in all your notes from this task and the talk above on the first day of class, and I will put together a comprehensive assessment to ascertain your understanding of the material. Enjoy the ride.



3. Join the AP Biology google classroom using your school email address and the teacher-specific code below:

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4. It is recommended that you get this review book – ISBN 0321856635 or 0133458148 (newer version)



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