

AP Environmental Science Reading List: THIS IS DUE NOVEMBER 14TH

I have chosen a list of books that are all well known and pertain to this course. As we go through the course you will find yourself thinking about what you read and relate it to what we are learning. Your job this semester is to choose one of the books from this reading list and do the following assignment (check amazon.com for an idea of what the book is about):

1. Write down the title, author and publisher of the book.
2. As you read you are going to keep a daily journal of what you read; include the dates and page numbers in the journal.
3. Write down any important information and take notes on what you read that day. Also write down any new vocabulary words that you do not understand.
4. Respond to the reading. Write down any feelings that you have about the reading, positive or negative, in the journal.
5. Lastly, write a one page summary about how you felt about the book, was it a good book? Would you recommend it to others? What information affected you the most? How do you think it will relate to this course?

A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr

A Green History of the World by Clive Pointing

A Reason for Hope by Jane Goodall

A Sand Country Almanac by Aldo Leopold

Atmosphere, Climate, and Change by Thomas Graedel and Paul Crutzen

Beyond Malthus by Lester Brown

Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water by Marc Reisner

Cod: A Biography of the Fish that Changed the World by Mark Kurlansky

Collapse by Jared Diamond

Crimes Against Nature by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Death in the Marsh by Tom Harris

Deep Ecology by Bill Devall

Desert Solitaire by Edward Abbey

Earth in Mind by David Orr

Earth in the Balance by Al Gore

Earth Under Siege by Richard P. Turco

Ecology, Economics, and Ethics: The Broken Circle by F. Herbert Bormann and Stephen R. Kellert

Ecology of Fear by Mike Davis

Eco Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement by Rik Scarce

Encounter With the Archdruid by John McPhee

Green Delusions by Martin Lewis

Gorillas in the Mist by Dian Fossey

Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond

How Many People Can the Earth Support? by Joel E. Cohen

In the Shadow of Man by Jane Goodall

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

Ishmael by Daniel Quinn

Legacy of Hererot by Larry Niven (sci-fi, based on Beowulf)

Let the Mountains Talk, Let the Rivers Run by Davis Brower and Steve Chapple

Life in Balance: Humanity and Biodiversity by Niles Eldredge

Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact on the Earth by Williams Rees

Our Stolen Future, by Theo Colborn, Dianne Dumanoski, and John Peterson Myers

Road Ecology by Richard T. T. Forman (Editor), Daniel Sperling (Editor)

Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold

Small is Beautiful by E.F. Schumacher

Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver

Sustainable Planet, a collection of essays on changing our ways

Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice by Mark Plotkin

The Burning Season by Andrew Revkin

The Coming Plague by Laurie Garret

The Control of Nature by John McPhee

The Diversity of Life by E. O. Wilson

The Hydrogen Economy by Jeremy Rifkin

The Future of Life by E.O. Wilson

The Limits to Growth 2nd Edition by Donella Meadows

The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich

Plan B by Lester Brown

The Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx

The Population Bomb by Paul Ehrlich

The Sixth Extinction : Patterns of Life and the Future of Humankind by Richard E. Leakey and Roger Lewin

The Stork and The Plow by Paul Ehrlich

Tinkering With Eden by Kim Todd

Tracking the Vanishing Frogs by Kathryn Phillips

Walden; Or, Life in the Woods by Henry David Thoreau

The Whale and The Supercomputer by Charles Wohlforth

A Wilderness Bill of Rights by William O. Douglas

Wolves of Isle Royale by Rolk Peterson