

# AP Biology Summer Assignments 2018

- Can also be accessed from Mrs. Rose's website

## Summer Assignment - 1

- **Assignment #1:** Letter of Introduction – DUE JUNE 30
- Write a brief letter of introduction to me. Include the following information: Letters are to be emailed to me at [brose@thsrocks.us](mailto:brose@thsrocks.us). In the subject line write 'Introduction – (last name\_first initial)'.
  - Are you a junior or senior? What other science courses have you taken.
  - Why you are taking AP Biology and what are your expectations regarding the course (amount of time study time, difficulty of content, lab experiences, tc...)?
  - What activities you are involved in during the school year and which other AP courses you are taking this year
  - What your plans are for after high school
  - Anything interesting about yourself you would like to share with me (hobbies, family, jobs)
  - The email address you would prefer I use to contact you throughout the year

## Summer Assignment -2

**Assignment #2:** Chapter Reviews – to be handed in as indicated below.

- You may choose to complete the reading guides that are posted online or to complete a detailed outline of each chapter. If you choose the reading guides, they are on my website under AP Biology, then 'reading guide' tab. You will email the completed Test Your Understanding answers to me on the dates below.
  - 1. Chapter 1 – Introduction: Evolution and the Foundations of Biology - complete reading guide or outline, and complete the Test Your Understanding questions 1 – 7 ..... **DUE JULY 15**
  - 2. Chapter 2 – Chemical context of life: complete reading guide or outline, and complete the Test Your Understanding questions 1 – 9 .....**DUE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Access the ebook at Pearsonetext.com
  - User id – THSAPBIOS
  - Password – TRINITY2018

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**Optional Assignment** – read “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot OR  
“The Serengeti Rules” by Sean B Carroll

- If you would like to receive a grade for this optional reading assignment, write a 3+ page review. The review must include a detailed summary and a personal commentary/reaction to the book. Reviews must be submitted by the FIRST DAY of school. This grade can be used as a substitute for a low test/lab grade during the first semester.