

AP Environmental Science (APES)
(For those interested in taking the APES test in May)

Below is the reading schedule. If you would like to use the online book, please see steps 1-3. If you would like me to check out a book to you, feel free to ask. All students should follow steps 4-8.

1. Go to www.phschool.com/access
2. Choose student registration. Your password is: SSNASt-MUSIL-CUING-DAGAN-HOBBY-PORES
3. Choose the Withgott Environment: The Science Behind the Stories book. (ISBN # 0-13-135705-0)
4. Read and take notes on the assigned chapters (use either the online book, or I can check one out to you).
5. Take the chapter quiz and write the score on the top of your notes.
6. Find a partner. Choose odd or even questions. Answer the appropriate chapter questions. Be sure to leave two spaces between each answer. Trade your answers with your partner's. Grade each other's with the answers online. Make notes in the two empty spaces.
7. If you have time, I also suggest watching the online animations, doing the "graph it" activities, and practicing with the flashcards.
8. Turn in your work on the day of the test. (See below for an *approximate* calendar)

Matter/energy/cycles – chapters 4 & 7 – Sept. 25
Communities, evolution, succession – chapter 5 – Oct. 9
Biodiversity – chapter 11 – Oct. 16
Biomes – chapter 6 - Oct. 22
Population – chapter 8 – Nov. 13
Toxicology – chapter 14 – Dec. 4
Silent Spring – chapter 1 – Dec. 11
Food, agriculture, soil – chapters 9 & 10 – Jan. 8
Land use: forests & grasslands – chapter 12 – Jan. 22
Preservation – chapter 15 – Jan. 29

The Good Rain – chapters 13 & 23 – Feb. 11
Water use and management – chapter 16 – Feb. 26
Water, air, and noise pollution – chapter 17 – Mar. 4
Solid and toxic waste – chapter 22 – Mar. 19
Ecological economics, policy, and law – chapters 2 & 3 – Mar. 26
Earth Science, weather, and climate – chapter 18 – Apr. 2
Conventional and renewable energy – chapters 19, 20, and 21 – Apr. 30

My study partner is _____ their phone number is _____