

AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

SUMMER READING

Welcome to Mrs. Goldstein's AP Environmental Science Class. We are going to have a great year. To start thinking about the environment, I have chosen some books for you to read over the summer. All these books are well known and pertain to this course in Environmental Science. Your job is to choose one of the books from the following list and complete the following assignment which is due the first week of school.

Assignment: Journal

As you read your chosen book, please keep a journal of your reading. The journal should contain the following:

- a. each entry should be dated with the date you read
- b. quotes that you think are pertinent, mean something to you, or make you think.
- c. why the quote is significant to you.
- d. a short summary of what you read
- e. make sure your journal entries are in complete sentences

Books:

Earth in the Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit by Al Gore

A Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold

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

The Future of Life by Edward O. Wilson