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Summer Assignment 2021 - 2022 · AP Biology

Welcome to AP Biology! This class is going to be extremely interesting, challenging, and hopefully fun. It is impossible to cover all of the material required by AP in the time allotted, so you have some work to do over the summer. You have two sets of topics to cover. The first set of topics will be covered in a summative the first week of school. It will not be covered in class, so it is up to you to prepare yourself for a challenging summative as soon as you return. The second set of topics *will* be covered in class, but they will be covered quickly as a review, so you should be prepared to jump right into them. You are expected to have started studying *before* we cover a topic in class, so this will be your chance to get into good habits.

To be assessed immediately:

Introduction to Biology: [Click Here](#)

Phylogenies and the History of Life: [Click Here](#)

To be covered in class:

Chapter 2: The Chemical Context of Life

Chapter 3: Carbon and the Molecular Diversity of Life

For the chapters to be assessed immediately, you can read and start studying using the online textbook links provided above. For the chapters to be covered in class, you have homework available on MasteringBiology, which is also where you can find your digital textbook. Mastering will be accessible through Canvas as soon as the Canvas course is available. The Mastering homework will be due after the first week of school. Including the reading, you should assume that it will take between five and ten hours to complete.