

APES Content Reading

1. You will choose four books to read this year from the following list.
2. You will keep a reading log that will be submitted and will be graded.
3. For each book
 1. Write down the title, author, publisher and date of the book.
 2. You are to keep a reading journal. As you read:
 1. Be sure to date your entries and include the page numbers/chapters read. (You may choose to use a Cornell note format for this)
 2. Take notes of the facts, information and situations that you are reading about.
 3. Write down the vocabulary and/or the information that you do not understand.
 4. Write any questions you may develop as a result of your reading.
 5. I encourage you to write any kind of response, positive, negative or otherwise, indicating the dates and page numbers or chapter that you are responding to. Include new information that you have learned and what it means to you.
 3. When you have completed the book, write a one-page summary
 1. As you read, try to relate or connect the information to your life personally.
 2. How did you feel about the book, was it a good read? Would you recommend it to others? What information affected you the most?
 3. How do you think it will relate to this course? How do you plan to follow up on what you have read?

I suggest that you take advantage of the summer months to read ahead. You will have 4 due dates:

September 30, 2012

November 15, 2012

January 15, 2013

March 1, 2013

Reading List

A Green History of the World by Clive Pointing

A Reason for Hope by Jane Goodall

A Sand Country Almanac by Aldo Leopold

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

Crimes Against Nature by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Desert Solitaire: A Season in the Wilderness by Edward Abbey

Death in the Marsh by Tom Harris

Earth: The Sequel: The Race to Reinvent Energy and Stop Global Warming by Fred Krupp & Miriam Horn

Gorillas in the Mist by Dian Fossey

In the Shadow of Man by Jane Goodall

Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer

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

Lewis and Clark: Pioneering Naturalists by Paul Russell Cartright

Life in Balance: Humanity and Biodiversity by Niles Eldredge

Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals by Michael Pollen

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

Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard

Plan B by Lester Brown

Rachel Carson: Witness for Nature by Linda Lear

Red: Passion and Patience in the Desert by Terry Tempest Williams

Rising Tide by John M. Barry

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

Sea Change: A message of the Oceans by Sylvia Earle

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson

Small is Beautiful by E.F. Schumacher

Song of the Dodo: Island Biogeography in an Age of Extinctions by David Quammen

Sustainable Planet, a collection of essays on changing our ways

Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice: An Ethnobotanist Searches for New Medicines in the Amazon Rain Forest by Mark J. 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 Future of Life by E.O. Wilson

The Human, the Orchid, and the Octopus by Jacques Cousteau

The Next Eco-Warriors: 22 Young Women and Men Who are Saving the Planet by Emily Hunter and Farley Mowat

The Norton Book of Nature Writing by Robert Finch (Editor)

The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel 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

The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl by Timothy Egan

The Yosemite by John Muir

Tinkering With Eden by Kim Todd

Tracking the Vanishing Frogs by Kathryn Phillips

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

A Wilderness Bill of Rights by William O. Douglas

Wolves of Isle Royale by Rolf Peterson

Look for more class information on Mrs. Douma's website:

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