Mandatory Assignment #1- Introduction Letter

First, I would like to know a little about who you are so your first assignment is to send me an email. Yup….that’s it! Your first AP Environmental Science homework grade sent to me in Google classroom…if only all of the grades were this easy!

Body:

1. Your full name (& nickname that you go by if you have one) & stuff about you!

2. Who was your last science teacher? What class?

3. What other science classes have you taken? Are planning to take next year?

4. What do you like to do (hobbies, sports, music, interests, etc.)?

5. Do you have a job or plan on getting a job next year? What kind?

6. What are your personal strengths when it comes to learning new material?

7. What causes you to struggle in a course?

8. What is the most effective way for you to prepare for a test?

9. How many AP classes have you taken so far? How many have you passed with a 3 or higher?

10. How many AP classes are you taking this year (please list)?

11. Have you or will you be taking AP Biology?

12. Was there anything that you liked or disliked about your earlier science classes?

13. What are you looking forward to the most in APES?

14. What are you most anxious about in APES?

15. Why are you taking APES? What do you hope to accomplish/gain?

Don’t worry! There is no right or wrong answer….be honest so that I can figure out the best way to help you this year! ☺ A word of advice: please remember to use proper salutations, closing, phrasing, etc.

Mandatory Assignment #2 – Signing up for class communication

1. Join our class Twitter (optional) I do not use tweet often but we do have a class twitter page. Again you should follow our class twitter page, however; for professional reasons – I will NOT follow your personal pages on Twitter.

Twitter account: @cintronscience

2. Join our Remind Text Class (visit www.cintron.weebly.com) When I need to send out fast class information quickly or send out reminders I use Remind. It will send you automatic text messages from me.

3. Join our APES Google Classroom: Login to your WFSD Google Email (Gmail) To join a class with a course code: e33ssjq Sign in to Classroom at classroom.google.com. Click +. Enter the code: e33ssjq in the box and click Join. This is where you will post some class assignments and Assignment #1 above. If you are having difficulties with this see me.

Mandatory Assignment #3 - Get your supplies for APES.

Get yourself ready for class! Below is the list of supplies that you will need for class. WOW, it is quite a list, but one thing you can be assured of is that our class is interactive – that being said you will need the proper tools to engage in project based, interactive learning, labs and classroom activities.

1. Composition Journal, college ruled.
2. Blue/Black pens and Red Pen (for corrections) – & pencils (for testing days)
3. Pack of highlighters (several different colors).
4. ONE pack of expo NEON markers. Must be NEON. These will be used for mind-mapping on black top tables and will be used extensively during APES classes.
5. A **three-ring binder** (at least 1.5-2inch) with **dividers**

Mandatory Assignment #4 – All documentation signed. (Safety Contract, APES Syllabus, etc)