

# A.P. Environmental Science Reading List:

I have chosen a list of books that are well known and pertain to this course. Your job this year is to choose a book from this reading list and do the following assignment (you can check amazon.com for an idea of what the book is about).

## APES Reading Log Assignment Guidelines (Due the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Fall Trimester):

1. Write down the title, author, publisher and date of the book.
2. As you read, you are going to keep a journal of what you read; including the dates and page numbers, take notes of the facts, information and situations that you are reading about. Write down the vocabulary and/or the information that you do not understand. Write any questions or reactions you may develop as a result of your reading. To get an idea about length of your journal, a rule of thumb would be to write ¼ page of notes per 40 pages.
3. One-page summary- As you read, try to relate or connect the information to your life personally. How did you feel about the book, was it a good read? Would you recommend it to others? What information affected you the most? How do you think it will relate to this course? How do you plan to follow up on what you have read?

*A Civil Action* by Jonathan Harr

*A Green History of the World* by Clive Pointing

*An Inconvenient Truth* by Al Gore

*A Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall

*A Sand Country Almanac* by Aldo Leopold

*Atmosphere, Climate, and Change* by Thomas Graedel and Paul Crutzen

*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

*Collapse* by Jared Diamond

*Crimes Against Nature* by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

*Death in the Marsh* by Tom Harris

*Deep Ecology* by Bill Devall

*Desert Solitaire* by Edward Abbey

*Earth in Mind* by David Orr

*Earth in the Balance* by Al Gore

*Earth Under Siege* by Richard P. Turco

*Ecology, Economics, and Ethics: The Broken Circle* by F. Herbert Bormann and Stephen R. Kellert

*Ecology of Fear* by Mike Davis

*Eco Warriors: Understanding the Radical Environmental Movement* by Rik Scarce

*Encounter With the Archdruid* by John McPhee

*Green Delusions* by Martin Lewis

Gorillas in the Mist by Dian Fossey  
Guns, Germs, and Steel by Jared Diamond  
How Many People Can the Earth Support? by Joel E. Cohen  
In the Shadow of Man by Jane Goodall  
Into the Wild by Jon Krakauer  
Ishmael by Daniel Quinn  
Let the Mountains Talk, Let the Rivers Run by Davis Brower and Steve Chapple  
Life in Balance: Humanity and Biodiversity by Niles Eldredge  
Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact on the Earth by Williams Rees  
Our Stolen Future, by Theo Colborn, Dianne Dumanoski, and John Peterson Myers  
Road Ecology by Richard T. T. Forman (Editor), Daniel Sperling (Editor)  
Sand County Almanac by Aldo Leopold  
Silent Springs by Rachel Carson  
Small is Beautiful by E.F. Schumacher  
Small Wonder by Barbara Kingsolver  
Sustainable Planet, a collection of essays on changing our ways  
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 Hydrogen Economy\* by Jeremy Rifkin  
The Future of Life by E.O. Wilson  
The Limits to Growth 2nd Edition by Donella Meadows  
The Solace of Open Spaces by Gretel Ehrlich  
Plan B by Lester Brown  
The Old Ace in the Hole by Annie Proulx  
The Population Bomb by Paul 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  
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 Rolk Peterson