

AP Biology Summer Assignment 2009

Purpose and expectations:

Welcome! Take some time over the summer to complete this assignment. It's a simple assignment that will make it easier for you to identify complex biology terms without getting a headache over the school year. Your task (described below) will prepare you for the immense amount of vocabulary you will encounter in biology.

Assignment:

You must fill out the two tables provided on prefixes and suffixes. The first blank column requires you to define the prefix or suffix, the second blank column requires you to provide an example of a biology term that contains that prefix or suffix, and the last blank column requires that you define that term. Below is an example.

suffix suffix definition word word definition

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| -ose | sugar | glucose | a simple sugar that is used to produce energy in cellular respiration |
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The chart must be printed out and the responses must be handwritten in the blanks. You may not type the answers. You do not have to cite any sources for definitions.

Grading:

You will have two test grades for this assignment. You will earn one test grade for completing the table and you will another test grade for a test you will take on the information from the table.

The chart is due on the second day of class. You will also take the test on the second day of class.

I am happy to help with any questions you have concerning the assignment or AP Biology. You may contact me at the following email address:

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