

AP Environmental Science Summer Assignment 2016

Directions: Select and research an environmental problem that interests you and create a professional poster display of your research. The environmental problem must involve a human contribution (for example, a natural disaster such as hurricanes is not acceptable; however climate change is an acceptable choice). Your display must be on poster board approximately 32 inches by 40 inches (1280 square inches) in size.

Your poster should include the following:

1. A title that identifies the environmental problem you researched.
2. At least four illustrations such as photographs, graphs, and diagrams. Include a caption for each illustration that explains what it is and cite the source if available.
3. Discussion of the problem that addresses the following:
 - Description of the problem
 - Why it is a problem
 - What is causing it
 - Areas of the planet affected
 - Organisms affected
 - History of the problem
 - What has/is being done to address the problem and by whom?
4. A list of sources used (internet sites, news articles, books, etc.). Visit the Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab) for assistance in how to format your sources.

Your poster is due the first day of class. You will present your research to the class when your topic best applies to what we are learning. Be sure to complete your project on time. One letter grade will be deducted for each day it is late.

Questions? Email Mrs. Casavant (dcasavan@wcboe.org)