

Environmental Science: First Day Survey!

First/Last Name:

Term/Period/Lab Group:

Please answer the following questions:

Date:

1) Reasons you signed up for this class (check all that apply):

- need a .5 credit in Science to graduate
- thought it would be a fun class
- thought it would be an easy class
- interested in the environment
- counselor signed me up without my knowing!
- this is the closest classroom to my locker

2) Here is a list of environmental issues people talk about. For each one, mark whether you think it is:

1 = very serious 2 = sort of serious 3 = not serious 0 = don't know anything about it

- a) Destruction of the rainforest
- b) Extinction of animals and plants
- c) Air pollution
- d) Energy policy: renewable sources (solar, wind, geothermal) VS nonrenewable fossil fuels (coal, oil, gas)
- e) Pollution of lakes, rivers, streams
- f) Acid rain
- g) Damage to the ozone layer over the earth
- h) Recycling: Not enough recycling - and/or - not enough products that CAN be recycled
- i) Global warming / Climate Change
- j) Lead poisoning from water, old paint, etc.
- k) Not enough landfill space for garbage and trash
- l) Shortages of good drinking water
- m) Littering of trash and garbage
- n) Deforestation (clear cutting, unsustainable logging)
- o) Pollution from toxic or hazardous dump sites
- p) Pollution of water from fertilizers and pesticides used in farming
- q) Not enough open areas, woods, trees, grass, natural places
- r) Damage to the environment caused by mining or logging
- s) Polluted ocean water and unsafe beaches (the Pacific Gyre)
- t) Destruction or filling in or wetlands, that is, places where birds and fish breed
- u) Genetically modified foods
- v) Soil degradation and depletion
- w) Dead zones in the ocean
- x) Over-population
- y) Collapse of world fisheries
- z) Other:

3) Go back over the list above and circle items you'd be interested in learning more about.

Read through the Course Requirements handout to answer the following questions:

- 1) Read the Course Description. Any questions? What?
- >2) Is a completed Science Inquiry Lab required to pass this class? Yes No It depends
- >3) Is a completed Term Project required to pass this class? Yes No It depends
- 4) According to the handout, what is something specific you could do to be a Success in class?
- 5) Which of the Class Expectations will be the easiest for you to follow?
- >6) Is Field Work required to in this class? Yes No It depends
- 7) What week is the AcquilaVista Field Trip scheduled?
- 8) How do you feel about doing coursework outside (fieldwork)?
- >9) What week are Project Presentations scheduled?
- 10) What date is the Final Exam? _____
- 11) Where in your Notebook will Activities begin ? Front Middle Back
- 12) Where in your notebook do your FOOD's and WUP's go? Front Middle Back
- >13) What kind of Grade do you plan to earn in here? What will you do to earn it?
- >14) What questions or concerns do you have about our work together this term?

Homework: Read through the course requirements and **share them with your parent/guardian:**

- a) I have read through the course requirements. Yes No
- b) Do you have any other questions about them? Yes No
 If Yes, what?
- c) I have shared >them with my parents. Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Survey:

- a) Do you know how to access Parent Assist in order to follow your child's progress? Yes No
- b) Will you attend the Project Presentation Night in May? Yes No Not sure

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____