

Brookwood High School

2011 Summer Reading

Course name: AP Environmental Science (APES)

Objective:

To develop an understanding of the history of the American environmental movement through the works of seven famous environmental writers and thinkers.

Lists of titles:

American Earth: Environmental Writing Since Thoreau (ed. Bill McKibben)

Read the following selections from *American Earth*:

Henry David Thoreau - *from* Walden

Theodore Roosevelt – (all 3)

Gifford Pinchot – Prosperity

Aldo Leopold – *from* Sand County Almanac

Rachel Carson – *from* Silent Spring

Paul R. Ehrlich – *from* The Population Bomb

Garrett Hardin – *from* Tragedy of the Commons

(we will read other selections throughout the year – so KEEP THE BOOK!)

Special instructions or assignments:

You will write a short self-reflection *before you begin* your summer reading, construct a creative cover that expresses your individuality, and write brief summaries and reflections on what you have read.

ATTENTION: Please see the course website for instructions on how to complete your assignment AND to download the document you must complete:

<https://sites.google.com/site/brookwoodapes/Home/summer-assignment>

*Please note, the list price of this book is \$40.00 but it can be found at half that price or less! Look for used copies online (start living the mantra of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). Or buy new online... don't pay list price!!

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Assessment:

Reflective Reading Assignment (due Wednesday August 17, 2012)