Welcome to AP/DC Biology! Over this summer there are a few things you need to get started on in order be successful at the start of the school year.

1. You will read “On the Water’s Edge: Fish with Fingers, Whales with Legs, and How Life Came Ashore but Then Went Back to Sea” by Carl Zimmer. The image of the book and a link to the book on Amazon are listed below. While reading be sure to take note of the descriptions, evidence, and examples given in support of evolution. There will be an exam during the first week of school over the aspects of evolution discussed in this novel.

2. You will also need to obtain a copy of “5 Steps to a 5 AP Biology 2018” by Mark Anestis and Kellie Ploeger, PhD. Again, the image and link are listed below. You should read Chapter 12: Evolution, starting on page 136. This information will introduce the concepts of Evolution that will be discussed in the first unit of the year. The ideas expressed here should also be represented in the novel from item number one. Make sure to note parallels between the two texts.

3. You will also need to join the AP/DC Biology Remind 101 by texting @HANDLBIO to 81010. The H is for Huber, the L for Leatherman, and bio for biology. You can use this app to ask questions to both Mrs. Leatherman and Ms. Huber.

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