

Eagle Scholars Summer Assignment

1. Find and watch a TED talk (<https://www.ted.com/talks>) that deals with some issue related to the effects of human population growth on the environment or society. Write a summary that:

1. **IDENTIFIES** the **CLAIM** that was addressed in the presentation.
2. **SUMMARIZES** the **EVIDENCE** that was presented to support the claim.
3. **EXPLAINS** the reasoning that links the evidence to the claim.

Your summary should be typed and printed to be turned in to your Advanced Writing teacher on the second day of school. This will count as a formative grade in both Advanced Writing and Biology I (H).

2. Find five (5) articles from the popular press that addresses an issue related to the challenges associated with human population growth. Read the article and write a summary that:

1. **DESCRIBES** the **CHALLENGE** to society or the environment that population growth is producing.
2. **SUMMARIZES** what is happening because of population growth and what is being done or could be done about the problem.
3. **IDENTIFIES** the geographic location where this is occurring and **DESCRIBES** the basic characteristics of the location (which country; urban vs. rural; tropical, temperate, arctic, etc.)

Your summaries should be typed and printed to be turned in to your Advanced Writing teacher on the second day of school. A link to the article or a citation for the source should be included at the end of the summaries. This will count as a formative grade in both Advanced Writing and Biology I (H).

3. Obtain a copy of Make Room, Make Room by Harry Harrison. You do not have to read this book over the summer, but you should obtain a copy, so you are ready to begin the reading assignments in Advanced Writing.
4. Complete the summer packet for Algebra 2 (H) and Geometry. Mrs. Erwin has included the instructions for joining her Remind group so that you will be alerted when she will be holding summer math tutorials to improve your math skills or just keep them sharp. If you don't have access to the summer packet for math please email Dr. Ungvarsky at Nancy.Ungvarsky@beaufort.k12.sc.us
5. Go to the Beaufort High School website and find the Summer Reading list for English. All students are encouraged to select books from the suggested reading list to keep their reading skills sharp and not go down the summer slide with respect to reading level.