

Spring Break HW & Practice Guide

AP Biology Exam

In order to get a 5 on your AP Biology exam you should learn as much as you can about the AP exam and practice as much as you can. You must complete one complete AP Biology Practice Exam from the Learnatest.com over spring break. Find a quiet place that you can work on a computer for 3 hours and complete the exam. (If there is no computer available at home, go to a library.)

1. The Atlanta-Fulton Public Library system subscribes to LearnATest.com. To access exams, you can follow a link from the library system or just go to <http://www.learnatest.com/LEL/index.cfm/?HR=http://www.afpls.org>
2. Register by clicking the register button. You will be able to login again using this password, so write it down so you remember.
3. Click **College Preparation** on the left-hand menu. Then choose **Advanced Placement (AP) Preparation** in the center menu. +Then choose **AP Biology Practice Exams**.
4. +Add all of the AP Biology exams to My Center.
5. Then go to **My Center** by following the link on the top right.
6. Take parts I and II of the AP Biology Practice Exam 1.
7. Review your results and your answers (Click the button on the bottom left that says **View Answers**). Study any material that you got wrong. *Write down any questions you have or any material that you think we need to review in class.*
8. *When you are finished, print your results for parts I and and the essays for part II as proof that you completed the exam. Bring in your essay answers and part I report print out for Monday after the break.*
9. Complete the Chapter 46 reading guide
http://media.pearsoncmg.com/bc/bc_campbell_biology_8/pdfs/HoltAPRG_08_C46_Final.pdf

If you have time, take the other exam or take it later. For more practice, check out the resources below. There is at least one other site that offers AP Biology practice exams. Collegeboard publishes old AP Essays. You can also use one of the many review books out there. I recommend Kaplan or Princeton Review's guides.

Additional Practice

- GA Virtual offers free AP Practice Exams to all students, regardless of whether they are taking a Georgia Virtual AP course or an AP course somewhere else. Students who ARE taking a GA Virtual AP course will get the practice within the course and will NOT have to sign up for the Practice Exam. Students who ARE NOT taking a GA Virtual AP course will need to register ASAP; registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and there are a limited number of seats available.
<http://www.gavirtualschool.org/Courses/AdvancedPlacementProgam/tabid/356/Default.aspx>
- <http://testprep.sparknotes.com>
- <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/biology/samp.html> Old free response question.

Review Books

- **The Princeton Review: Cracking the AP Biology Exam** is an excellent study guide that I would encourage you to purchase. As the AP Exam grows nearer we will be looking for all the practice problems we can get our hands on. I recommend the Princeton Review out of all the books.
- **AP Biology, An Apex Learning Guide (Kaplan AP Biology: An Apex Learning Guide)**. You could also check out this review guide.
- **Barron's How to Prepare for the AP Biology Advanced Placement Examination**. Another good AP study guide.
- **CliffsAP, AP Biology 3rd Edition**.
- **AP *Biology Test Prep Series by Holtzclaw and Holtzclaw**. (Husband and Wife). These are the authors of your reading guides.