***Truth Academy Biology*
Week 1, 8.29-9.9**

There are two components to this class: the Apologia curriculum which you need to purchase and the Study.com videos which are included in the tuition for this course.

**APOLOGIA:** You will complete one Module in the Apologia curriculum every two weeks. Study the material thoroughly and complete the On Your Own (OYO) questions by writing complete answers in your notebook. The answers for these questions are given in the textbook at the end of the chapter. If you did not answer them correctly, reread that section of the textbook. Parents may go over the answers with their student and discuss them or students may correct them on their own.

**STUDY.COM VIDEOS:** (Access not available until after Sept. 5) Access the videos by going to [**Study.com**](https://study.com/) If you used Study.com last year, you already have a student account. If you are new to Study.com, enter the email address you use for this class and the default password:***TruthAcademy***Please let me know ASAP if you are having trouble accessing Study.com.

While watching the videos, pay close attention, take notes as needed. After each video lesson, there is a short quiz that you should take to evaluate your learning. Review your answers and if you missed any questions, click the link to watch the correct answer. You may take the quiz as many times as necessary to get your best score and to be sure you have retained what you have learned.

***Study Tips*:** Before reading the assigned pages, spend several minutes looking over the section you are going to read. Pay particular attention to the words in boldface, the vocabulary words, and the pictures or diagrams. This will give you a framework in which to put the information you are about to learn.

While reading, highlight important concepts or take notes in your notebook. Study and work all examples that contain math. Carefully study all diagrams and pictures.

Apologia’s science texts focus heavily on learning the vocabulary of science. These terms will be included in the Module Tests. To help you learn them, you should make flashcards for all boldface vocabulary words. Flashcards are portable so they can be reviewed in the car or wherever and whenever you have a few minutes of time to spare.

**Notebook:** Plan on taking notes in a 3-ring binder style of notebook using loose-leaf notebook paper. Do NOT use a spiral bound notebook! I periodically collect drawings from weekly assignments and labs for grading. Using a 3-ring binder will make it easy to remove them.

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| **Day 1** | **Module #1*** Read pg. 1-6 [up to On Your Own (*OYO*)]

*Make flashcards for vocabulary terms each time as you read.** Do OYO pg. 6

*Always do the On Your Own (OYO) questions as soon as you come to them while reading the text and look up the answers immediately after answering the OYO. This helps reinforce what you have just read. Be sure you understand what you have just read before continuing reading. If you couldn’t answer the OYO questions, reread the section.*  |
| **Day 2** | * Read pg. 6-8
* Do OYO pg. 8
* Read pg. 8-11
* Do OYO pg. 11
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| **Day 3** | * Read pg. 11-18
* Copy Figure 1.5 in your notebook
* Do OYO pg. 18
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| **Day 4** | * Read pg. 18-20
* Copy Figure 1.6 in your notebook
* Do OYO pg. 20
* Read pg. 20-26
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| **Day 5** | * Read pg. 27-32
* Complete Study Guide, pg. 35 & 36

*Your parent should correct the study guide for you. Any questions you missed should be corrected by you. Look up the answers in your book and rewrite your answer. The goal is to understand every concept in the study guide in order to do well on the test.* |
| **Day 6** | * Complete Summary of Module #1 in Appendix B

*You will get the most out of the summary if you copy it into your notebook writing in the correct answers as you go. However, you may choose to copy the page and use it as a fill-in-the-blank worksheet.* |
| **Day 7** | * Study for Module #1 test
* Study your flashcards to be sure you know the vocabulary words for this module. They will be on the test tomorrow!
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| **Day 8** | * Take Module #1 test following the **Test Protocol** as described on the class website.
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| **Day 9** | * Study.com video Ch. 22 (Access not available until after Sept. 5)

*Access the videos by going to* [***Study.com***](https://study.com/) *If you used Study.com last year, you already have a student account. If you are new to Study.com, enter the email address you use for this class and the default password:* ***TruthAcademy****While watching the videos, pay close attention, take notes as needed. After each video, there is a short quiz that you should take to evaluate your learning. You may repeat these quizzes multiple times to achieve the best score possible. You do NOT have to send me your scores. Review your answers and if you missed any, click the link to watch the correct answer.*  |
| **Class Day, 9/9** | **Module #1 Test due TODAY! Bring your textbook and notebook to class each week.** |

**Late Assignments**

#### For each day an assignment is late, you will lose 25% of the total points possible unless the lateness results from personal illness, family emergency, or a computer problem of a non-reoccurring nature.  A parent must notify me of the reason the assignment will be late, in advance of the due date, if possible. For scheduled absences, please notify the teacher and plan on completing assignments ahead of time so that they can be submitted by the due date.

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| **Optional CLEP prep** |
| **For those students planning on taking the 6 credit CLEP exam in the spring, additional study will be required as the Apologia curriculum DOES NOT provide quite enough depth and breadth to cover all of the topics contained in the CLEP. You will be responsible for including additional study material throughout the year to build your knowledge to meet the requirements of the CLEP. Previous students have found the CLEP Professor CD to be very helpful in preparing for this exam. In the spring, we will discuss specific CLEP prep suggestions.**[**https://diveintomath.com/clep-professor-for-clep-and-ap-biology-cd-rom/**](https://diveintomath.com/clep-professor-for-clep-and-ap-biology-cd-rom/) |