# MONDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>

## **DO NOW**

Know:
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**Behaviors of Freshwater and Saltwater Fish** 

Freshwater Fish	Saltwater Fish	
do not drink water	drink seawater	
produce large amounts of dilute urine	produce very little urine	

- Asked: How do the tabulated behaviors most likely help fish to survive?
- A: By allowing them to conserve heat
- **B:** By providing energy to their cells
- **C:** By maintaining water balance in their body

#### **TODAY'S PLAN**

1. Do and review the **DO NOW** and **Qualitative Prompt (QP)**!

- Today's QP = <u>QP BOOK REVIEW</u> = <u>REDEFINE the term "Biome" and</u> then use Pg. 8-9 as a guide to <u>SKETCH the sample "Ecosystem"</u> and then LABEL the "4 Levels of Organization" within it!
- Open books, WORK on today's AO!
   \*HW = <u>Read & Do Pg. 4-9!</u>

## **TODAY'S ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE**

Today you will CREATE Environmental Trackers in order to STUDY Ecology in action within our WORLD!

# Yesterday's Homework Review

- **\*HW** = Finish Volab Vocab Terms!!!
  - 55 was NO match for our SCIENTIFIC





Producer



Definition: the scientific study of

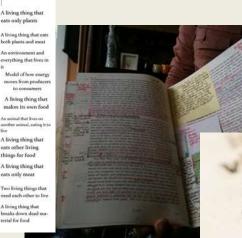
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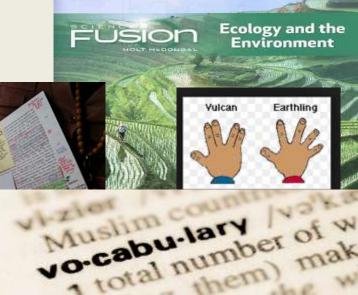


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#### Vocab Lab - Pg. 5, 19, 31, 43, 63, 75, 89, 101, AND 115

- 1. Students, LISTEN UP UP UP!
  - There are 51 (OMG....FIFTY-ONE!?!?!!) vocabulary terms that you MUST define, using the GLOSSARY of your book, to get full HW credit!
    - Be sure to <u>NUMBER</u> your terms for when I come and check them!
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    - Don't worry though! We will have **TWO (2)** days in class to work on these AND there are no BONUS Terms to DEFINE!



# Yesterday's Homework Review \*HW = Work on Eco Stone Painting!!! DO NOT HIDE THESE UNTIL WE GET A CLASS PICTURE!!!



If found, take a picture and TWEET it to @ChefFloydsRocks on TWEET picture to @ChefFloydsRocks and then REHIDE!





#### Bring-In's Lab Steps – Chef Floyardee's Rocks First, LOOK UP and JOT-DOWN just what on

- 1. First, LOOK UP and JOT-DOWN just what on EARTH Ecology even is!
- 2. We are going to MODEL Ecology aka how living things INTERACT with their environment by making some painted ROCKS to act as Ecological TRACKERS!
- 3. Before you can paint though you must first RESEARCH and SKETCH just what it is that you want on your ROCK to make it STAND OUT!
  - You can paint ANYTHING POSITIVE you want on your rock, but you must ALSO paint-in one of our Ecology Vocab Terms as a #Hash-Tag (See examples, but no repeats in one class!) and TRY to relate what you paint to your word!
- 4. Then all you have to do is WASH your rock AKA your ECO STONE, PAINT the front of it, and then WRITE our "class tag" message on the BACK!
- 5. Finally, go and HIDE your rock somewhere AWESOME, and let the study of ECOLOGY begin!

## Ecology

 Definition: the scientific study of interactions among organisms and their environment





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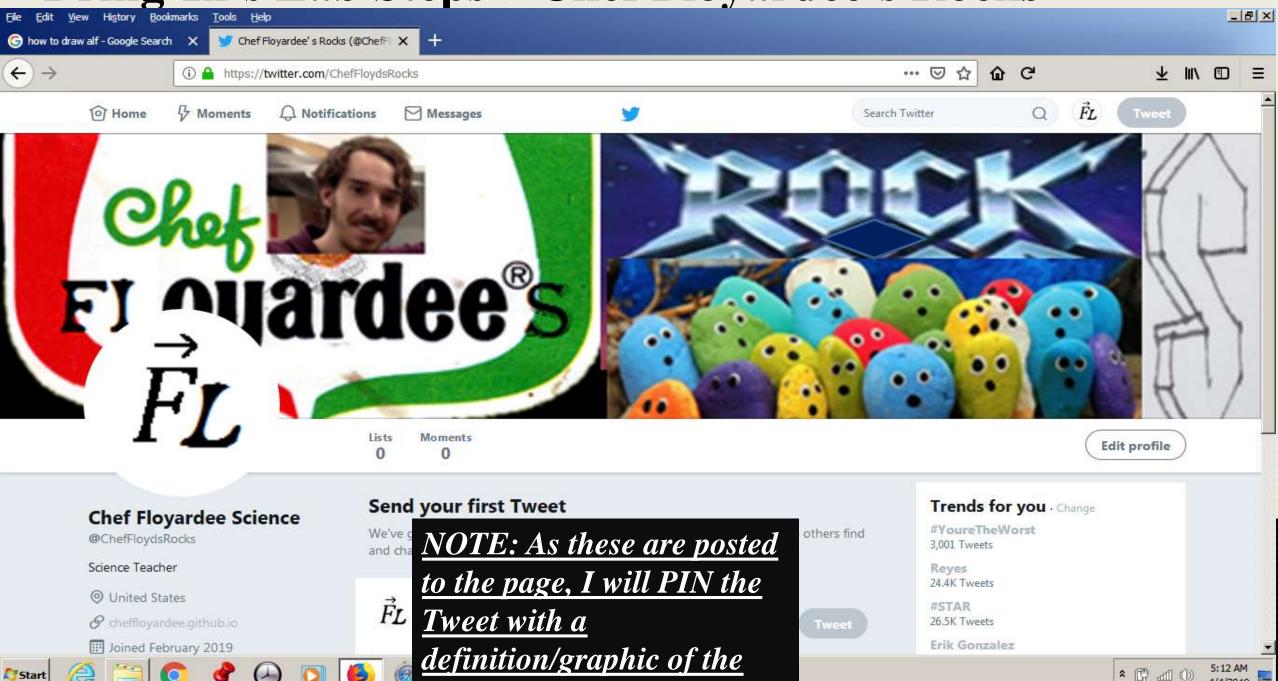


#### **Bring-In's Lab Stens** – Chef Floyardee's Rocks





#### **Bring-In's Lab Steps – Chef Floyardee's Rocks**



# TUESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>

#### **DO NOW**

• In your notebooks, to be checked, solve this problem...

There are about 27 days in 1 Moon day and a bit over 54 days in 1 Mercury day. These are units of Planetary Time!

#### Know:

27 days = 1 moon Day

54 days = 1 merc Day

**Asked:** How many Moon days are in 4 Mercury days?

#### **TODAY'S PLAN**

1. Do and review the **DO NOW** and **Qualitative Prompt (QP)**!

Today's QP = <u>DRAW yourself in 20</u> years at your future JOB and HOUSE and then use Pg. 10-13 to DESCRIBE the BIOME, HABITAT, and NICHE belonging to a PRARIE DOG and <u>LIZARD!</u>

Open books, WORK on today's AO!
 \*HW = <u>Read & Do Pg. 10-15!</u>

## **TODAY'S ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE**

Today you will CREATE Environmental Trackers in order to STUDY Ecology in action within our WORLD!

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **DO NOW**

Know:
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	Tir	ne (secon	ds)
Trial	Mouse 1	Mouse 2	Mouse 3
1	58	52	67
2	54	50	65
3	53	49	61

**Asked:** 3 Blind Mice complete a maze three times. Which is **best** supported by the data?

- A: More practice only helped Mouse 3
- **B:** More practice reduced their times

C: More practice helped Mouse 1 the most

#### **TODAY'S PLAN**

1. Do and review the **DO NOW** and **Qualitative Prompt (QP)**!

- Today's QP = <u>Using your VOCAB</u>, <u>CREATE an ECOSYSTEM</u> <u>containing 1 COMMUNITY and 3</u> <u>POPULATIONS of 3 DIFFERENT</u> <u>Species & then LABEL 3 ABIOTIC</u> <u>Factors within!</u>
- Open books, WORK on today's AO!
   \*HW = Finish PSSA Packet #1!

## **TODAY'S ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE**

Today you will CREATE Environmental Trackers in order to STUDY Ecology in action within our WORLD!

# THURSDAY, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>

# **DO NOW**

- In your notebooks, to be checked, solve this problem...
- There are 60 rpm in 1 Hertz and about 10 rpm in 1 rps. These are units of Planetary Motion!

#### Know:

60rpm = 1Hz 10rpm = 1rps

**Asked:** How many revolutions per minute (rpm) are in 20,576 Hertz?

#### **TODAY'S PLAN**

- 1. Do and review the **DO NOW** and **Qualitative Prompt (QP)**!
  - Today's QP = <u>QP PSSA PREP</u> = <u>WRITE 1 sentence using the words</u> "Which of the following is most" and <u>then ANSWER the Open-Ended</u> <u>PSSA Question on Pg. 20 of your</u> <u>Open-Ended Packets!</u>
- 2. Open books, WORK on today's AO!
  3. \*HW = Complete PSSA Packet #2!

## **TODAY'S ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE**

Today you will TUNE UP your Scientific Knowledge and Skills in order to ROCK the PSSA!

# FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>

# **DO NOW**

- **Know:** The term "ecological" refers to the effects of organisms on each other and their surroundings.
- **Asked:** What could be a negative long-term ecological effect of pesticide use?
- A: Pest species would decline in population
- **B:** The type of pesticides used would increase in cost over time
- C: Pests that survive can develop a resistance

#### **TODAY'S PLAN**

1. Do and review the **DO NOW** and **Qualitative Prompt (QP)**!

- Today's QP = <u>QP PSSA PREP</u> = <u>WRITE 1 sentence using the words</u> <u>"Which option is not" and then</u> <u>ANSWER the Open-Ended PSSA</u> <u>Question on Pg. 31 of your Open-Ended Packets!</u>
- 2. Open books, WORK on today's AO!
  3. \*HW = Finish PSSA Packet #3!

## **TODAY'S ACADEMIC OBJECTIVE**

Today you will TUNE UP your Scientific Knowledge and Skills in order to ROCK the PSSA!