Biology 105. Environmental Biology.

Current Environmental Issues

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News for Extra Credit Instructions

Each year, numerous interesting and pertinent environmental issues are covered in the popular press. You can earn extra credit for finding news items and sharing them with the class.

On a 3”x5” note card, provide the following information PRINTED CLEARLY:

Name
Title of article
Source of article
Brief Summary about the information in your own words. It must be legible and grammatically acceptable.

Each accepted notecard is worth 0.1%, with a maximum of 20 notecards for the semester. Therefore, a full set of accepted notecards may result in the addition of as much as 2% (two) to the FINAL score of the student in the class.

Some good sites to begin your quest:
http://www.enn.com
http://www.cnn.com (Navigate the site to find the “Science and Nature” section)
http://dailynews.yahoo.com/headlines/sc/

Example of an acceptable notecard:

Global Warming Thaws Tropical Ice Caps
Source: International Environmental News (http://www.imagine.ien.org)
(B.Y.A. Student)
The famous snows of Mount Kilimanjaro are rapidly receding, according to Lonnie Thompson, a professor of geological sciences. At least one-third of the massive ice field atop Tanzania’s Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa has melted over the past dozen years. Since the glacier was first mapped in 1912, about 82 percent of it has been lost, possibly due to a drastic increase in surface temperatures over the region in the past century.