

Student Instructions

Living Earth: Week 4 Assignment → 4/27 - 5/1

Big Ideas We'll be Discussing: Homeostasis and the Human Body

- *Each body system contributes to the homeostasis of other systems and of the entire organism. No system of the body works in isolation and the well-being of the person depends upon the well-being of all the interacting body systems. A disruption within one system generally has consequences for several additional body systems. Most of these organ systems are controlled by hormones secreted from the pituitary gland, a part of the endocrine system.*
- *Here are some examples of homeostasis in our bodies:*
 - *The regulation of the amounts of water and minerals in the body (mostly by our kidneys). This is known as osmoregulation.*
 - *The removal of metabolic waste (called excretion). This is done by the excretory organs such as the kidneys and lungs.*
 - *The regulation of body temperature. This is mainly done by the skin.*
 - *The regulation of blood glucose level. This is mainly done by the liver and the insulin and glucagon secreted by the pancreas in the body.*

Assignments:

1) Please log into the HMH app via Clever in order to do the Textbook Assignment

Unit 7: Lesson 3 – Mechanisms of Homeostasis

- Explore/Explain 2: Homeostasis and the Human Body
 - Please take notes → these should help you answer questions correctly on the Week 4 Homeostasis and the Human Body Quiz
 - Answer the ANALYZE, EXPLAIN, INFER questions ONLY
 - Skip the Language Arts Connection, Hands on Lab, and Evidence Notebook

2) Please read the article “The Effect of Exercise on Homeostasis” found online at

<https://www.livestrong.com/article/480961-the-effect-of-exercise-on-homeostasis/>

- Please take notes while reading article; these should help you answer questions correctly on the Week 4 Homeostasis and the Human Body Quiz

3) Take the Living Earth Week 4 Reading Quiz (you must copy and paste these links into the web address)

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=bsSeXYwVI0uXor1txqc9IkzD7ovUBylluEOjUbcsSiJUQ0JBU1dBUEdWSEU4RzVPWkpROVIQSzhCMC4u>

- Use your notes from the textbook assignment and article to help you

4) Conduct your own experiment “Investigating Homeostasis and Exercise”

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