WESTCHESTER
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

AP Biology Summer Assignment

Please find interesting biological or geological specimens in your travels or at home this summer. Identify and learn about your specimen using books, the internet or people, and share the information and the object with the class. You can share from 1-3 items.

If they are particularly interesting or unusual, specimens can also include borrowed and gifted items or those you have previously found or previously purchased, though I strongly encourage you to try and find some yourself first.

Your presentation can just be a brief 2-5 minute discussion, but you may have visual aids If you wish. Do however expect questions from students and myself, so make sure you are knowledgeable on the topic.

Make sure you know the following at minimum:

- Common name
- Scientific name
- Exact Location and date found
- Age and geographic range of specimen
- Common uses or folk wisdom
- Any other interesting facts you found

Items can include but are not limited to:

- Sharks Teeth
- Sea Shells

- Fossils
- Rocks and Minerals
- Meteorites
- Bones/antlers/shells/teeth/skins
- Preserved dead animals
- Dead or Living insects
- Dried or living Plants or Fungi

See you in August!

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