### **APES-Global Climate Change Book Project**

You will create a book to teach others about the following topics. You must include a <u>comprehensive page</u> <u>on each topic</u> listed below. This project must be creative, neat, and it should be obvious that a considerable amount of time was spent on it.

#### **Section 1. Ozone Depletion**

- \* Layers of the atmosphere (draw and label a diagram)
- \* Montreal Protocol (what is it? How does it work?)
- \* Ground-level Ozone vs. Stratospheric Ozone (compare, explain environmental & health effects of the different types of ozone)
- \* Solutions to ground level ozone
- \* Solutions to the hole in the ozone (where is it located and WHY?)

#### **Section 2. Causes of Global Climate Change**

- \* Greenhouse Gasses (what they are, where do they come from, what percentage) & Greenhouse Effect
- \* EPA's regulated air pollutants
- \* El Nino & La Nina (compare and explain how each effects the environment)
- \* Major Types of Fuel Types (pros and cons of each; you need to include: oil, natural gas, & coal)

## Section 3. Effects of Global Climate Change

- \* Climate Change as an example of *Positive Feedback* Loops (explain)
- \* Industrial vs. Photochemical Smog (with specific examples of each)
- \* Temperature Changes (with specific example)
- \* Changes in Precipitation (with specific examples)
- \* Sea Level Changes (with specific examples)
- \* Changes in Global Ice (with specific examples)
- \* Changes in Biota (with specific examples)
- \* Proxy Indicators (explain how each of the following helps us understand climate: ice cores, tree cores, ocean sediment, coral, pollen)

# **Section 4. Solutions to Climate Change**

- \* Kyoto Protocol (what is it? Explain the debate over this law)
- \* Carbon Offsets
- \* Major Types of Renewable Fuel Types (pros and cons tidal & wave energy, geothermal wind, solar energy, hydropower, algae/biofuel)