

# Alternative Work Assignment - Lake Tahoe

*Reason for Assignment:*

- Out of Town/Family Business*
- Illness*
- Late/Missing Assignments*
- Missing Study Trip*

The following work is to be done before return to school on Monday, May 21.

- Tahoe is in a bit of a crisis regarding its water clarity. Research and write up a one page essay describing some of the problems and some of the solutions being looked at to help "Keep Tahoe Blue"
- Create a powerpoint presentation regarding the life cycle and habitat requirements of a native California organism found in the Lake Tahoe area. It should include pictures, maps, & bulleted text regarding life cycle requirements, range/distribution of organism, and 'most interesting' features.
- Create a second powerpoint on an aspect of pioneer life, times and development of the Lake Tahoe area. It could focus on the trails, cities, business activities or other aspect that you find interesting.
- In your Week-Long Journal, keep track of :
  - Daily physical activity. Set up a data table to include Date, Start Time, End Time, Activity, Level of intensity (Low, Med, High)
  - Daily Food and Drink intake. Again, make a data table. Date, Time, Food/Drink, Approx. amt. Be accurate and complete!
- Spend at least 5 hours in outdoor work for the week. Non-native plant removal, spring yard preparation/clean-up, local road/neighborhood trash clean-up. Keep a log of Date, Time, Activity and have it signed by a supervising adult. Include a before and after picture with you in it.
- Download your grade sheets. Complete any late or missing assignments. Remember some recently collected assignments are not yet graded/entered. For Example, did you turn in a best effort on the Element Poster?
- Find a place outside in the natural world (backyard, park, beach, river...). Sit and observe your surroundings for a period of at least 30 minutes. Write a descriptive essay which paints a picture of your observations of the people, location. Final draft quality, 1-2 pages, word-processed. Glue the final draft into your week-long journal.
- Read a book of your choice for at least 30 minutes daily. Write a brief summary of each day's reading in your week-long journal.
- Enjoy your week! We will miss you.

Parent Sign x \_\_\_\_\_