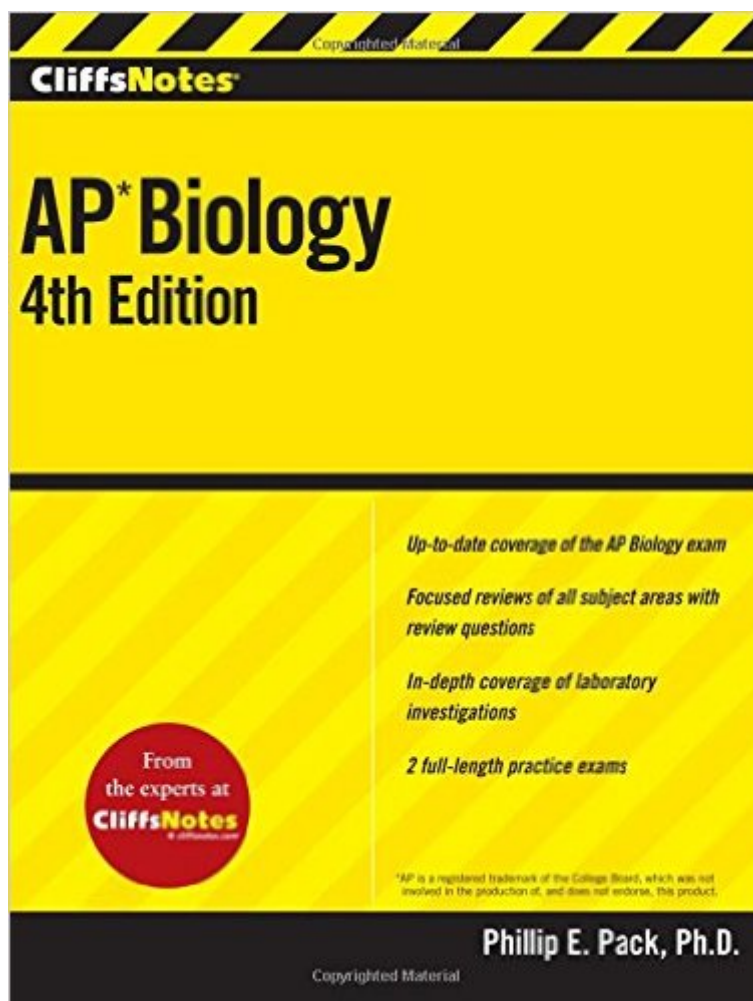




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I just recently took the ap bio exam. I would say that overall, this book did give me a solid foundation which helped me somewhat in the writing response, but for the multiple choice, the questions are now all formatted in a way that tests more reading interpretation and critical thinking skills. In other words, it felt more like an SAT test than like a normal bio test because most questions actually give you the basic background bio info that you need to answer it. I would say that the biology learned from this book is not that helpful just because of how the ap is formatted now. SAT bio is another story.

This book is for the old AP format test and does not address the new format.

It's a very in-depth guide that covers basically everything you need to know for the exam at the cost of being very wordy. Some explanations are extremely long and can be difficult to understand at times when the concept or definition can be easily explained in a few sentences. The long paragraphs can be a bit overwhelming at sometimes but if you enjoy reading, go for it.

This book provides a simple, well organized way of conveying information to high school students taking AP Biology. The word choice and the syntax are easy to understand. Also the sample tests and questions are a vital resource to helping you pass the exam and seeing if you truly understand the information.

This book has a lot of summarized yet in-depth information about the topics I am currently learning in class. It serves as an excellent quiz and test review book, and has gotten me A's on the first 3 quizzes I have used it to study for. Take this review with a grain of salt, as apparently the AP exam

is very abstract, and few review books help as far as the format and what to expect from the AP exam.

I bought this about 5 days before the exam, and I jumped straight to the practice tests, which were pretty informative. It gave me some perspective on what I should study. I didn't use the book to its full potential, but seriously, get some highlighters too, they help. The after chapter questions are also extremely helpful because they allow you to test your memory on the chapter subject. I suggest also getting an AP Stats book as well, if you haven't taken the class. A lot of the kids who didn't take the class this year missed a couple of questions and statistics wasn't really covered in our class. So just kind of brush up a little bit on the mathematics part, you'll get a four function though so don't worry too much! The book itself is divided into broad sections and just gives you the basics and the important in-depth info, so it really works as either a long-term study guide and a cram course! Good luck guys!

I'm studying to take the DAT for the second time next month. Before I just used my textbooks & notes from school as well as the Kaplan DAT study text. I did not perform as well on the Bio section of the DAT as I wanted so I did research on other useful study tools to compliment what I had already been studying. I came across a lot of great reviews for this book and I'm more than satisfied. It's straight to the point and the quiz's that come along with it have the questions structured very similar to the questions I had on my first DAT exam. There's a total of 6 exams that have helped me in my studying and I feel more prepared and confident going into the exam the second time than I did the first time.

Great study guide for anyone studying for the DAT as well. This AP Biology study guide provided a more in depth review of biology when compared to the Kaplan DAT book I used. I used this to help me get a 22 in the biology section! Pair with DAT bootcamp biology tests and the Kaplan book and you'll be good to go on test day! I heard the 3rd edition is the one to use for the DAT as the 4th edition covers a lot more info than you need/ different info that is not necessary for the DAT.

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