**Purpose:** This summer you will delve into the world of biology like you never thought you would in those hot summer months! This summer assignment has been designed with four purposes:

- to get you to think during those summer months to keep your mind sharp, because I will expect a lot out of it come September.
- to have you think about why our knowledge of biology is important to society and to consider the ethical obligations that knowledge brings.
- to have you earn strong grades to help you begin the first quarter with confidence.
- to enable us to hit the ground running in September by familiarizing yourself with big ideas in biology as well as scientific process and thinking.

**Instructions:** Below is a list of items to complete for your summer assignment. All work must be complete and submitted on google classroom. **As always, collaboration is encouraged, but the final product must be your own work.**

**Due Dates:**
1. **Join google classroom** using the following **class codes:** Block A - q78mde, Block C - d1mhtf, Block G - xa26gcu. This must be done by **June 14th**.
2. **Signed expectations and lab safety sheets (return to Dr. Passeggio in room 208):** due by **June 14th**.
3. **Henrietta Lacks:** due by **August 2nd**.
4. **Survival of the Sickest:** due by **September 2nd**.
5. **All About Me slides presentation:** due **September 4th**.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** Please join our class on google classroom. The **class codes are:** Block A - q78mde, Block C - d1mhtf, Block G - xa26gcu. You must be signed into your school gmail account to use google classroom. The details for the remainder of the assignments can be found on google classroom.
- The expectations, and safety contract can be found in the classwork tab under the “about” topic
- Items 3-5 can be found in the classwork tab as assignments under the “summer work” topic