

**AP Biology FRQs 2015 Do's and Don'ts**  
*Compiled by AP Readers*

**DO**

- 1. ATP - Answer The Prompt**
- 2. Write legibly: Print if you have to**
- 3. Use blue or black pen**
- 4. Skip spaces between answers**
- 5. Place letter next to prompt you are answering**
- 5. Be clear and concise in writing**
- 6. Look at overall trends in data**
- 7. Practice FRQs often. Start the beginning of the school year. It is clear who does this.**
- 8. Use scoring rubrics to assess yourself and classmates.**
- 9. Do watch your time. This was a factor this year (May 2015).**
- 10. if you are given data USE IT to backup your answer**

**DON'T**

- 1. DO NOT REPEAT THE STEM in the answer. Wastes time and space.**
- 2. DO NOT use pencil hard to read**
- 3. DO NOT regurgitate everything you know about the topic.**
- 4. DO NOT get bogged down on one question. Move on.**
- 5. DO NOT forget units and good science practice**
- 6. DO NOT spend time on an introductory paragraph or transitions. You are not writing a paper.**