

## AP Biology Summer Reading Assignment

I would like you to read this non-fiction book over the summer and keep a reflection journal as you go. Start a Google Doc - this will be your first assignment due on My IWA when we return this fall. This book should be available in most public libraries, but I am including the ISBN number just in case. I will be re-reading this book as well as reading the Campbell Textbook and the Faculty Summer Reading this Summer, so you won't be alone.

- Dr. Francis Collins

### | The Language of God

*It has long been believed that science and faith cannot mingle. Faith rejects the rational, while science restricts us to a life with no meaning beyond the physical. It is an irreconcilable war between two polar-opposite ways of thinking and living. Written for believers, agnostics, and atheists alike, The Language of God provides a testament to the power of faith in the midst of suffering without faltering from its logical stride. Readers will be inspired by Collin's personal story of struggling with doubt, as well as the many revelations of the wonder of God's creation that will forever shape the way they view the world around them.*

**ISBN-10 : 1416542744**

**ISBN-13 : 978-1416542742**

### Guiding Reflection Questions as you read:

1. Who is the author? What are the author's credentials and how reputable is the author?
2. What kind of research do you think this author had to do in order to write this book?
3. What are some words you don't know or some questions you have? What are some interesting vocabulary words that you have learned from this book?
4. How does the part you read connect with what you already knew about the topic?
5. Which part of the book are you having the most difficulty understanding or connecting with? Why do you think this is?
6. Find a quote that is interesting to you and explain why you chose it.
7. What do you know now that you didn't know before?
8. Does the content in the book affect your life? How so?
9. Of the information you learned, what would you like to share with someone else?
10. Who should or shouldn't read this book and why?
11. Is there a call to action or a caution within this book?
12. Now that you've read this book, what do you want to learn more about?