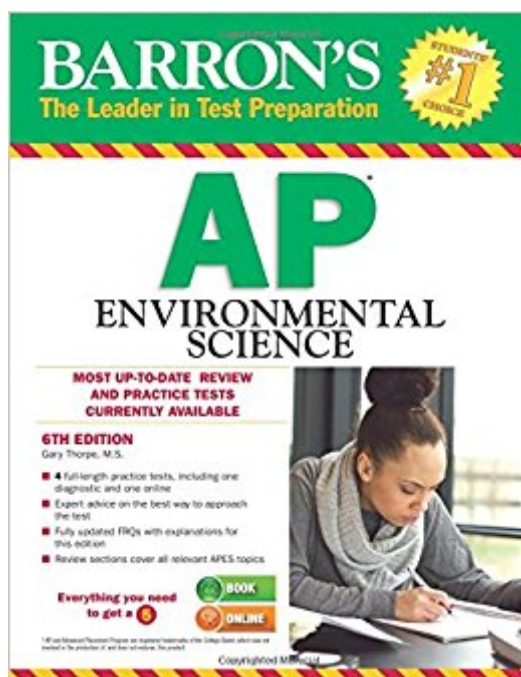


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Thorpe, has taught Environmental Science, Chemistry and Biology at both the high school and  
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who lives in the Los Angeles area with his wife, Patti, remains active by continually updating his  
environmental science products, traveling through the United States and visiting his  
two daughters, and continuing to work as a patrol officer with the Los Angeles Police Department,  
Hollywood Division.

I took AP environmental science about a year ago and this book helped me get a five! AP  
Environmental Science is (in my opinion) the hardest AP sciences because unlike chemistry,  
biology, or physics, environmental science encompasses everything that isn't chemistry, biology, or  
physics. That's a lot of material to learn over a short period of time! I used this book in addition to  
the AP Edition of Living in the Environment. For me the text book was good for learning about the  
subject while the Barron's book was easy to carry and use as an overview of the material. I also  
used it when I went on vacation before the exam and it was super helpful because it was easy to  
carry on and off the plane and it was good to use as a refresher to remember and review the material  
before the exam. I also liked how there were lots of space to write notes in the margins and the  
diagrams were also helpful. I'm undecided on whether I would recommend this book to someone  
who was only taking the exam. I thought there was a lot of information in the book but it was more of  
an overview. To do well on the exam, you need to know a lot about all the different areas and have  
a true understanding of all of them. To do well on the test and only use this book, you'd need to read  
about all of the different subjects and use other materials like the ones from college board. But  
overall, I would recommend this book to help taking an AP Environmental Science class and test. I  
actually gave my copy of my book to a friend who was a year younger than me. I also bought this

book for my sister who's taking the class this year. She's already started using this book for her very long summer assignment and she's said that it has helped her already!

Great book! Could easily be used to teach this course inside of a classroom. However I find it is actually more detailed than the actual test will be. The practice tests as far as multiple choice are great, however I would advise getting short answer practice off of the College Board Website.

My son said this really helped him to study for his AP test this year. He's in 10th grade. He said he really liked the practice tests. I will definitely purchase more of these study guides, love the CD-ROM extra study.

A ton of misspelled words and wrong answers. Some have the same answer choice twice. Very irritating, especially when studying for a major exam.

I bought it for my son. We are waiting for the test results

I had one week to study for the test when I placed the order. The book was promptly delivered and helped a great deal. Thanks!

Great preparation for the AP exam. It came very neatly packaged and full of flash cards that helped my son prepare for the test. It is a great supplement for prep books and can help you think about the subject daily. These were recommended by my son's teacher.

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