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**Silent Spring: Introduction**

**DEJ: \_\_\_\_\_\_/20 points**

Create a Double Entry Journal on a notebook sheet of paper. It should be set up with 2 columns

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| **Ideas from the Text** | **My reaction/connection** |
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As you read through the introduction of this book, you need to record things in each of these columns that resonate with you. You should record **at least 10 things with your reaction**.

**Vocab Sheet: \_\_\_\_\_/10 points**

On a separate sheet of paper, you need to create a vocabulary list of words that you run into while reading that you are unsure of. Also write the page number and feel free to underline them lightly with a pencil in the book. You need to **write down at least 5 and find their definition.**

**Questions to Answer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_/17 points**

Page x

1. What do you think was meant by the New York Times sentiment “Silent Spring is now Noisy Summer”?
2. Why do you think there is a connection between the use of chemical pesticides, the responsibility of science, and the limits of technological progress?
3. How do you think that a single woman could have set in motion a ban on DDT and kick-started grass roots movements demanding protection of the environment?
4. What was Carson’s Thesis?
5. On the bottom of this page, what did Carson compare the use of DDT to?

Page xi

1. What was meant by the phrase “Science was God and Science was male”?
2. Who did Carson deliberately write for?

Page xiii

1. Why was Carson suspicious of “better living through chemistry”?

Page xiv

1. Explain this quote “Intoxicated with a sense of his own power, mankind seems to be going farther and farther into more experiments for the destruction of himself and his world”.
2. Do you agree with the statement “Technology was moving faster than mankind’s sense of moral responsibility”? Why or why not?

Page xv

1. Explain what it meant when Carson said “The obligation to endure, gives us the right to know.”

Page xvi

1. How does it make you feel to think that pesticide use is linked to human cancer?

Page xvii

1. How do you think that Carson intended to “disturb and disrupt, and did so with dignity and deliberation”. What is dignity? What is deliberation?

Page xviii

1. When was the establishment of the EPA?
2. Was DDT banned globally? Explain.
3. Explain the statement “Global contamination is a fact of modern life”.

Page xix

1. Carson wrote “Wonder and humility are wholesome emotions and they do not exist side by side with a lust for destruction.” Give an example of a connection you can make in your life with this quote, and explain.

**Total Points Possible: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/47points**