

Current Event Summary Writing [25]

1. Select a recent (within 1 month) article related to science. [4]
2. Read the entire selection.
3. If the article is from a newspaper or magazine then cut-out the article and glue-stick onto a regular sheet of paper and do the following on the back or on another sheet stapled on the front of the article.
4. State the following:
 - a. Title [1]
 - b. Author's name (everything was written by someone; *Staff writer* is ok). [1]
 - c. Source, date of publication [1]
 - d. Subject (like, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Genetics, Nuclear testing, Physics, Astronomy, Biology, Geology, Material Science, ... 1 to 3 words) [1]
 - e. Abstract (summary of article in paragraph form; 10 -15 good sentences) [10]
5. Select, **highlight in the article** and define 5 vocabulary words that are essential to the understanding of this article. Preferably, they should be new words to you. **Define in 5 words or less.** [5]
6. Write at least one question that this article posed to you. [2]

[Deductions]

Short articles ::: the article should be significantly larger than your required Abstract [up to -20 pts]

Non-Science article ::: [-10 pts]

Old articles ::: [up to -10 pts]

English Mechanics ::: [-½ pt each]

Neatness ::: if I can't read it, I may not try [-???

*These reports are due the first 5 minutes of class -- No exception.
They will be stamped and turned into the Inbox.
The article must be a Science Event that is Current.
Please avoid Advertisements, Editorials or Commentaries.
Enjoy your assignment. 😊*