

Science Current Events

Part of Assignment	Required Elements	Student's Self-Assessment	Teacher's Assessment
Article (20 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Article is about topic in science being studied this year <input type="checkbox"/> Article is at least 8 paragraphs long <input type="checkbox"/> Article is no older than 30 days <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of article is attached <input type="checkbox"/> Source of article and its date are noted 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 20)	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 20)
Vocabulary Words (20 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 words in the article are highlighted (words must be ones that you don't know or that are difficult) <input type="checkbox"/> Dictionary being used is cited <input type="checkbox"/> Words are written with definitions copied from a dictionary 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 20)	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 20)
Summary Paragraph (30 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Article is summarized in one paragraph in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph captures main points of article <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph is AT LEAST three sentences long <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph uses your best writing, correct sentence structure, proper grammar, and contains no spelling errors. 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 30)	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 30)
Opinion Paragraph (30 pts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Your opinion about the content of the article is expressed in one paragraph in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Examples from the article are used to support your opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph is AT LEAST three sentences long <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph uses your best writing, correct sentence structure, proper grammar, and contains no spelling errors. 	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 30)	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (out of 30)
Scoring and Extra Credit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> This grade sheet is attached and work is self-assessed (or else <i>deduct</i> 10 pts) <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment is typed (extra credit 5 points) 		
Score/Grade	Out of 100 points		