

Science Current Events

You will be responsible for investigating what is going on in the field of science this year by completing current event summaries. The article that you choose must be related to science. The current events can be written from magazines, newspapers, professional journals, and any magazine or newspaper worldwide on the Internet.

Section	Points	Description
Summary	6	Accurate information from article given Make sure to answer the 5 W's (Who, What, When, Where, Why) and How. This should be the first paragraph of your report
Impact	6	The impact of the article is discussed and includes at least two of the following: 1. How the article will impact our local area, the science community or the world. 2. Further action/research needed by science community or citizens. 3. Depending on topic: consequences, possible solutions. Two of the sample questions are answered fully. This should be the second paragraph of your report
Reaction	6	Student writes a personal reaction to the article. Includes two of the following: 1. Why did you choose this article? 2. What did you enjoy about the article? What did you dislike about the article? 3. How topic of article affects their life. This should be the third paragraph of your report.
Format	7	Top of the report has a heading that includes your name, the date and core # Summary, impact (how) and reaction sections are in paragraphs of at least 4 sentences The report is written in your own words, and not copied from the article. Few spelling and grammar mistakes Article is stapled behind the report Bibliography is included & done correctly

MLA Formatting Examples

Newspaper example:

Brown, John. "What made the whales come ashore." The San Diego Tribune. 8-20-05 B-1. P13.

Magazine example:

Thomas, Betty "Who killed Mary Jane?" Sixteen p41 Volume VIII

Internet example:

Use the Internet site with information on the writer, newspaper, and date.