

CP Earth Science Article Review Guidelines

This assignment gives students a chance to see what is currently happening in our world as it relates to material covered in class.

For your article review, the following things must be done.

1. Read and report on ONE article related to the topics covered in the current nine weeks.
1st Nine Weeks:
 - Nature of Science – new technology or new scientific techniques
 - The Solar System
 - Sun, Earth, and Moon systems
 - Matter and Chemistry
 - The Atmosphere
2. Read from periodicals on the list of approved attached below.
3. Articles must be at least 2 full magazine pages long and written within the past five (5) years.
4. Document the source of each article following the MLA format. (the easiest way is using son of citation machine at: <http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-magazine> . You should be using magazine or possibly journal as your source; select Manual entry mode and fill in the requested information, when complete click the “make citation” and then “copy/ paste citation” and finally paste into your word document under the title as shown below.
5. Write a brief summary of the article – 200-250 words in length.
6. Below the summary or continued on the back of the page, complete the following: (Please give me some meaningful thoughts)
 - A. What is one question you still have after reading the article?
 - B. What is a possible impact that was not covered by the article?
 - C. Would you recommend this article to another person to read? Support your answer.

Follow the format below: This should be typed in font 12 with standard 1” margins all around

Articles not turned in by the due date will lose 10% or 7 points per school day.

Format:	Title of Article (centered) (double space)	Your Name class period
	Citation MLA format (single spaced) (double space)	
	Summary (double spaced) (4 line or 2 double spaces)	
	"One question I still have" . . . (single spaced) (double space)	
	"One possible impact not discussed in this article" . . .(single spaced) (double space)	
	Recommendation	

Possible sources:

(Make sure to find articles that are at least 2 pages in length)

- Discover
- Science News
- Scientific American
- Wired
- Astronomy
- Sky and Telescope
- National Geographic
- Nature
- Cosmos

Other sources can be used, but please check with me first.

Grading Rubric (75 pts)

Title	Present (2 pts)
Source citation	Complete and MLA format (5 pts)
Summary	Complete, in your own words, correct spelling and grammar (45-50 pts)
Length	2 page article and 150-250 words (6 pts)
1 question	Well thought out, (3 pts)
Possible impact	Well thought out, some degree of depth (3)
Recommendation	Well supported (3)
Format	As described above (3)