

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.
2nd Nine Weeks:
 - Nature of Science – new technology or new scientific techniques
 - The Atmosphere
 - Storms
 - Meteorology
 - Climate
 - Oceanography
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.
 - a. A helpful resource is the Citation Machine at <http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-magazine> . On the site, scroll down to the ‘What am I Citing?’ and select the appropriate medium. Fill in the requested information. When complete, click the “make citation” and then “copy/ paste citation.” Finally, paste into your word document.
 - b. Other hints for creating citations are attached to the back of this paper.
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.

Please type with a standard font and font size (no larger than 12 pts.) and standard margins.

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

Format:

Title of Article (centered)	Your Name Class Period
Citation MLA format (single spaced)	
Summary (double spaced)	
"One question I still have" . . . (single spaced)	
"One possible impact not discussed in this article" . . .(single spaced)	
Recommendation (Single spaced)	

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.

Citation Guidelines: Books and Online Sources

- **Books:** Basic Citation Format
- The author's name or a book with a single author's name appears in last name, first name format. The basic form for a book citation is:

Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. City of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Medium of Publication.
- **Pages from a Web Site:** Basic Citation Format
- For an individual page on a Web site, **list the author or alias if known**, followed by the information covered below. Use *n.p.* if no publisher name is available and *n.d.* if no publishing date is given.

Last name, First name "Page Name." *Site Name*. Publisher Name, publication date. Access date.<website address>.

"How to Make Vegetarian Chili." *eHow*. Demand Media, n.d. Web. 24 Feb. 2009.