



IN THE NEWS

ASSIGNMENT

Select and read a science or social studies related article, from a newspaper or a magazine. You may use the following website to print science related articles: www.middleschoolscience.com/news.htm. You are not allowed to use sport related articles for your assignment. These articles should be considered current news, no more than three months old. After reading the article, write a summary of the article that answers the following questions and details:

- Who: Who is the article about?
- What: What is the article about?
- When: When the news took place?
- Where: Where did the news take place?
- How: How does this news effect others?
- Why: Why did you choose this article?

After completing the summary, attach it to the article neatly.

HEADING

Your heading should include the following: Your first and last name, date, Title of article, Author, date article was written and source

DUE DATES:

If your assignment is not turned in on the following dates the highest grade you may earn is a "B" (if you have an excused absence then you will turn it in when you return.)

10/06/11	12/08/11	02/23/11	05/10/11
10/20/11	01/12/11	03/08/11	05/24/11
11/03/11	01/26/11	03/29/11	
11/17/11	02/09/11	04/12/11	

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<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u> INCOMPLETE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Neat *Correct Heading *All 6 questions are answered *Correct punctuation *On time *Article attached *News is current *Minimum 1 misspelled words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Neat *Correct Heading *All 6 questions are answered *Maybe Late *Article attached *News not current *Maximum 3 spelling mistakes *Correct punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *4 of 6 questions answered in summary *News not current *4-5 spelling mistakes *more than 3 punctuation mistakes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Only half on questions are answered in summary *Not neat *Missing article *Incorrect Heading 	