Article reviews

Conner | Biology

1. You will find and read biology‐related articles (from a science journal or newspaper). The article cannot be more than a year old.

\*\* Possible topics include (but are not limited to): genes, DNA, environment, health issues, cells, cancer, evolution, endangered species, pollution, disease treatment, etc.

2. Newspaper articles may be taken from the New York Times Science Pages (available on Tuesdays). The journal articles can also be taken from any ***reputable***science related journal/magazine, such as Scientific American, National Geographic, Discover, Science News, etc). I have several Science News magazines in the lab that you may borrow. However, you will need to make copies of these articles instead of tearing them/cutting them out.

3. You may use the website associated with the NY Times and/or science journal to find your article.

4. You may **NOT** use a website that is a tutorial on the subject, nor may you use Wikipedia, search engine results, etc.

5. Include a copy of the article with your review.

**6. Summarize each article in 3‐5 paragraphs. Include the following in your summary:**

**a. What was the article about?**

**b. Who did the research?**

**c. Where and how was it done?**

**d. What interested you about the article? Explain your answer.**

**e. Would you be interested in studying this topic further during the year? Why or why not?**

**f. Be sure to include the title, author, date, name of newspaper/journal, etc. as the heading of your review.**

7. Type each summary using Times New Roman, size 12 font. Double‐spaced.

8. DO NOT COPY INFORMATION FROM THE ARTICLE. Your summary should be a reflection of your thoughts from the article, not a copy of it.