

GS104

News Article Assignment

You will be required in this class to write 4 summaries of science news articles that you have read. It is your responsibility to find an article directly related to science, read the article and then, in your own words, write a summary of the article. The articles can be about any aspect of the physical or biological sciences you want and if you find an article that really gets you excited but aren't sure if it will work, just ask. Many times it will.

The article you choose can come from almost any source (preferably a scientific one). I will include some good internet resources on the class web page so you have a place to start looking. Remember though, you can use any resource if it is reliable. This means if you find an article in the Oregonian's Science section that you want to use, it would be fine. **YOU MUST STAPLE A COPY OF THE ARTICLE YOU CHOOSE TO YOUR ASSIGNMENT THAT YOU TURN IN.** If you do not include the article with your assignment you will not get credit for doing the assignment. The article needs to be long enough to go into some detail about the topic so a one or two paragraph article is NOT acceptable. Please choose carefully...I *love* reading the articles that you come up with!

The ***typed paper*** you turn in should be formatted as follows:

- 1-2 pages long
- 1" margins
- Double spaced
- 12 point Times New Roman font
- Name on top...single space.....Date below your name.

Name Date Start your article overview double spaced below your name and the date....
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Not following the prescribed format will lose you points on the assignment.

The dates the articles are due as follows. I will remind you in class and on the web page when due dates are approaching. You will need to turn these assignments in manual...no electronic assignments are accepted!

- Oct. 7
- Oct. 19,
- Nov. 9,
- Nov. 23
- and Dec. 2.

There are 5 assignments listed but you are only required to do 4 of them. You will **not** get extra credit by doing them all (sorry).