**CURRENT SCIENCE ARTICLES (1 per quarter)**

Students must pick an internet or magazine science article that talks about something that is currently going on in the science community. This is not a research paper, but rather, it is a summary of something that is going on in the world of science.

Students should try to stay away from sites like Wikipedia. Students should use professional journals, magazines, and websites that are science based. Since the summary needs to be one page long, students should pick an article that has enough substance to write a full page summary.

**BELOW IS THE PROPER FORMAT FOR YOUR PAPER**

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Subject \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* 12 Font
* Times New Roman
* **Title is 16 Font and BOLD** (Don’t just copy the article’s title)
* Must be typed, double-spaced (special circumstances considered)
* ONE page long including 3 - 4 paragraphs (Intro, Main, and Conclusion)
* Every paragraph indented (proper grammar is a must)
* RUBRIC – Worth 50 pts. (SEE BELOW)
* Must cite their article and attach it to their writing (See Below)
* DO NOT Plagiarize (Use your own words)

**Internet Article Structure:**

Last, First M. “Article Title.”Website Title. Website Publisher, Date Month Year Published. Web. Date Month Year Accessed.

**Magazine Article Structure:**

Last, First M. "Article Title." *Magazine Title.* Date Month Year Published: Page(s). Print.

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