

Current Event in Science

Every month you will need to read a current article in science. This article can be from any number of different sources including:

- The internet
- The newspaper
- A “Science” magazine
- A scientific journal

After you read this article you need to answer the following questions to turn in:

1. Who wrote this article, and what is their point of view and purpose for writing the article?
2. What evidence does the writer use to support her/his conclusions and is this credible evidence?
3. How does this article relate to things I already know or any experiences I have had in the past?
4. Explain what affect this information will have on society in general and who it will affect and what the consequences will be.

As well as answering these questions you will need to include the following information about the article:

- The source of the article i.e. the name of the webpage, magazine or newspaper
- The name of the author and his credentials i.e. is he a doctor or what kind of scientist or just a writer.
- The date that the article was printed

Important things to remember- Question 2 is the MOST important, so spend some extra time with that and address both parts. Also do NOT write in paragraph format, answer each question separately using complete sentences and number each question.

These will be turned in once per month. Please keep this sheet for future reference to the questions .