General Science News Article Summary

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Choose a current article that deals with physical science and is related to local, national, or international events. Sources could be newspapers\* (*Lincoln Journal Star*, *Omaha World Herald*, etc.), magazines\* (*Popular Science, Scholastic: Science World, Discover,* etc.), and web sites (CNN, Science Daily, MSNBC, etc.). \*If your article is from a newspaper or magazine copy the article, do not cut or tear out the article.

Date of article: (1pt) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Publisher (what newspaper, magazine, etc.?): (1pt) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Article’s title: (1pt) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Step-by-Step Directions

1. Attach your article to this page. (1pt)

2. Demonstrate evidence of close reading by underlining or highlighting three facts in the article that you thought were interesting. (3pts) Circle at least one sentence that you found confusing and, on the lines provided, explain why you were confused in one complete sentence or more. (2pts) (5pts total)

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3. In one complete sentence or more, explain why you chose this article to read: (1pt)

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4. Prior knowledge: Write at least two complete sentences explaining two things you already knew about the subject before you began reading the article. (2pts)

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5. In three complete sentences or more, summarize the article’s main ideas: (3pts)

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6. Record three things that you learned by reading this article using complete sentences: (3pts)

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7. What is the author’s purpose for writing the article? (1pt)

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8. Who is the intended audience for the article? (1pt)

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Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_/20 Percentage: \_\_\_\_\_\_% Letter Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_