

SCIENCE IN THE NEWS

Science is happening all around us everyday. It's a part of our lives. It's in the newspapers, on the radio and TV, written about in books and magazines, and in fact they even make movies about it. So much is happening that's it's impossible for a week to go by without a news story about science.

Each week you are to write a review of a current (within the past 3 weeks) published science news item. You can use a variety of printed sources to find your news: the internet, newspapers, magazines, etc. I have current newspapers and magazines available in the classroom, and links to science news on MyScienceSpace.com.

Use the following format for your review. On an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper typed or neatly written in ink:

Name:

Learning Group:

Date:

Period:

Article Title

Author

Source (name of paper, magazine, url)

Publication Date

1) In a short paragraph, using complete sentences briefly describe what the article was about. Include answers to the following questions:

Who?

What?

Where?

When?

Why or How?

2) Tell why you were interested in this article?

3) Explain why this aspect of science is important?

4) Science is about asking questions. Write 2 questions, related to this article, that the article doesn't answer.

5) Describe how would you go about researching the answers to these questions? Be specific (Google is not specific)

6) Build your vocabulary. Choose 2 words from the news item that are new to you and write the words and their definitions. Use a dictionary but select a definition that fits how the word is used in the article.

7) Include a copy of the article

Reviews are to be turned in each Wednesday. (25 pts)

Be sure the article is about science and is not a product review or an advertisement.