

Newspaper Article Worksheet

Staple your article to this sheet, then hand in.

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____ Page # _____

Before reading:

1. (1/2 pt) Title of the article: _____

2. (1/2 pt) Location of article: (newspaper, magazine, online – give web address, etc)

3. (1/2 pt) Based on the title, charts, pictures, subheadings, or other text features of the article, what do you expect it to be about?

4. (1/2 pt) What do you already know about this topic? _____

During reading:

5. (1 pt) As you read, underline, circle, or highlight key points *or* write(annotate) in the margins.

6. (2 pt) Write down some vocabulary, terms, or words that you do not know. If you know them all pick ONE that you think someone else may not understand.

7. (2 pt) Choose ONE word from question 6 and answer the following:
Definition (in your own words): _____

Synonym(s): _____ Antonym(s): _____

After reading the article:

8. (2 pt) Was the article easy or difficult for you to read and understand? Explain using examples. (e.g. there were too many vocabulary words I did not know)

9. (1 pt) To which field of science does the article relate? (i.e. Biology, Physics, Earth Science, Astronomy, etc.)

10. (3 pt) Summarize the information. You may write a summary (using ALL the space below), draw a visual such as a cartoon series to represent the summary, create a poem, or use any other creative method to demonstrate your understanding of the topic. Include at least 3 "big ideas" from the article.

10. (2 pt) Write TWO questions you would like to know about the topic that was not included in the article.

Q1: _____

Q2: _____
