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Science Current Events

Part of Assignment	Required Elements	Student's Self-Assessment	Teacher's Assessment
Article topic (8 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Article is about topic in science <input type="checkbox"/> Article is an advertisement (deduct 25 points)	_____ (out of 8)	_____ (out of 8)
Article (16 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Article is at least 3 paragraphs long <input type="checkbox"/> Article is no older than 1 year <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of article is attached <input type="checkbox"/> Source of article and its date are noted	_____ (out of 16)	_____ (out of 16)
Vocabulary Words (20 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 words in the article are highlighted (words must be ones that you don't know or are difficult) <input type="checkbox"/> Words are written with definitions copied from specified source <input type="checkbox"/> Definition also put in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Source of definition used is cited	_____ (out of 20)	_____ (out of 20)
Summary Paragraph (36 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Article is summarized in two or three paragraphs (in your own words) <input type="checkbox"/> Summary captures main points of article <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs are AT LEAST five sentences long <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph uses your best writing, correct sentence structure, proper grammar, and contains no spelling errors.	_____ (out of 36)	_____ (out of 36)
Opinion Paragraph (20 pts)	<input type="checkbox"/> Your opinion about the content of the article is expressed in one paragraph in your own words <input type="checkbox"/> Examples from the article are used to support your opinion <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph is AT LEAST five sentences long <input type="checkbox"/> Paragraph uses your best ELA standards and contains no spelling errors.	_____ (out of 20)	_____ (out of 20)
Scoring and Extra Credit	<input type="checkbox"/> This grade sheet is attached (deduct 10 points if not) <input type="checkbox"/> Work is self-assessed (deduct 10 points if not) <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment is typed (2 extra points) <input type="checkbox"/> Article is about topic in science being Studied in chap 8 this year (5 extra points)		
Score/Grade	Out of 100 points		