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Science Class:

The purpose of this project is to learn more about science in the world and to improve your reading and writing skills in science. From any newspaper or magazine, find a current event related to science. “Current” means within the past month. You may only use Internet sources that have authors and publishing dates (such as a newspaper’s website).

Complete the sheet below using the article. Make sure to attach the newspaper article to this sheet

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| Bibliographical Information | “Name or title of the Article” | Author of the Article | Date of the Article(Year included) | Source (Name of newspaper, website, etc.) |
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**What is the main idea of the article? (i.e. What was being researched?**

**What are some findings of the research? (i.e. What did they learn?)**

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**List of define three words from the article that were challenging for you or others may find challenging**

**Write three other / new facts that you already know about the topic discussed in the article. These must be facts / information that are not already stated in the article. You may research or look up more information from another source or ask someone about it.**

DIAGRAM / CHART

In the space on the right, create a chart or graph that represents the data given in the article. If the article includes a chart or graph, you can recopy it by hand into this space. If there is no numerical data in the article, create a chart of other facts from the article. You may also create a chart or a graph in Excel and paste it into this box

**Write three questions you would ask this author, such that it would help him or her investigate or research further and write a new article on this topic. (What would you like to know more about this topic?**

**Rate yourself in the self scoring boxes. What score do you think you will earn for each section? Add up the scores and record them at the bottom**

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| Category | Pts Possible  | Self Scoring | Actual Score |
| Bibliographical Information | 10 |  |  |
| Main Idea | 10 |  |  |
| Findings | 10 |  |  |
| Vocabulary/ Definition | 15 |  |  |
| Research/ Facts | 15 |  |  |
| Diagram/ Chart/Table | 10 |  |  |
| Three Questions Asked  | 15 |  |  |
| Is Full Article Stapled to the back | 10 |  |  |
| Filled in self scoring | 5 |  |  |
| Total | 100 |  |  |