

## Science in the News Rubric (10 pts)

One article is due on the last school day of each month

Assignment Checklist, student must:

\_\_\_\_\_ Choose an article from selected website or use one provided by teacher.

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a heading, including: Title of article, name of reporter or news service it is from, publication the article was found in, date of publication.

\_\_\_\_\_ If found on website, include: name of website, who are what organization the site is from, date accessed and link to article web address.

\_\_\_\_\_ Summary: Summarize *in your own words* what you read in 6-10 complete sentences. Include a topic sentence, details from the article, and a concluding sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ Answer questions 1-5, listed on assignment sheet. Use complete sentences, indicating what the question was asking.

Score:	3	2	1
Checklist			All requirements in checklist are met
Mechanics	Handwriting is neat (or typed); no grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors	One grammar, spelling, or punctuation error	Some words are illegible; two or more grammar, spelling, or punctuation errors
Content: summary	Summary displays mastery of article in student's own words	Summary displays moderate understanding of article	Summary displays lack of understanding of article
Content: questions	Questions 1 to 5 thoughtfully answered and in complete sentences	One or more questions missed or incompletely answered	Two or more questions missed or incompletely answered