**Article of the Week**

Read through the informational text carefully. After you have read the informational text you will need to complete the following activities:

1. **Identify 4 Main ideas from the text**. Highlight or underline the main ideas using a color of your choice and identify each main idea by labeling M1, M2, M3, M4. You can highlight or underline the main ideas right on the document. (AOW)
2. **Summarize and paraphrase each of the main ideas** that you highlighted on your AOW. Your summaries will be completed on a separate sheet of paper using a different color and labeling each summary S1, S2, S3, S4.
3. **Make at least 2 scientific connections or personal reflection**s to the information in the text. Identify each reflection/scientific connection using a different color and labeling R1, R2 or SC1, SC2.
4. **Underline or highlight unknown vocabulary in the text.** You can underline and highlight unknown vocabulary right on the document (AOW) using another color. Define each unknown vocabulary term by labeling V1, V2, V3, V4 and the color used to highlight or underline on your AOW.
5. **Create questions that you have about information in the text.** You will create questions that you still have after reading the informational text. Identify each question that you create using another color and labeling CQ1, CQ2, CQ3, CQ4.
6. **Answer comprehension questions created by your teacher.** Answer each of the comprehension questions using another color of your choice and labeling each question Q1. Q2, Q3, Q4. \*\*If there are more than 4 questions, label with the correct number of questions given.\*\*

**Activities #2-6 above will all be completed on a separate sheet of paper that will be handed in and graded using the following rubric:**

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| **Article of Week Rubric** | ***No*** evidence shown | ***Little*** evidence shown | ***Some*** evidence shown | ***Clear*** evidence shown | ***Thorough*** evidence shown |
| Underlining/highlighting of key words, phrases throughout text (M=4) | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Paraphrase and/or summarize main ideas (S=4) | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Responds to text by making a scientific connection or personal reflection (R=4) |   **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Circle and determine the meaning of unknown vocabulary (V=4) | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Create questions about the text that you are unsure about (CQ=4) | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| Comprehension questions at end of text are answered correctly (Q=4) | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |