

Magazine Article Review Directions

A magazine article review is basically a mini book report about a current event in any scientific field. Students are to complete 5 article reviews as homework assignments. The schedule for these breaks down to roughly one every two weeks (for specific due dates see the [assignment calendar](#)). Choose a full-length science article. It should be at least two pages long and can come from any magazine, newspaper, internet website or other source of current science information. Check my [links](#) page for some good examples.

Word process the following information:

Your heading – after your heading, skip a line.

1. List the name of the article and list the pages on which the article can be found.
2. On the next line, list the name of the magazine, date, volume and number (sometimes not available). This information is on front of the magazine, newspaper. If using a website insert the address.
3. Now skip a line
4. Write 10 facts or ideas you learned from this article.
 - a. a. Use complete sentences
 - b. b. Skip lines between facts
 - c. c. Number each fact
 - d. d. Be sure facts come from the entire article
 - e. e. Avoid pronouns (it, they) when starting a fact.

Example of what not to do: They were destroyed by it.

Example of what should be done: The fish and bird life of Santa Monica was destroyed by the California oil spill of 1993.

NOTE: Each fact should be able to stand-alone and make perfect sense.

Write one paragraph summarizing your opinion of the information in the article. What specifically did you like/not like about the article? What did you learn?

Want to see an example? [Return to the assignment calendar](#) and click on the link at the bottom.