

CHEMISTRY IN THE NEWS

SCRAPBOOK

Requirements:

- Each 9 weeks you will collect 10 news articles that discuss chemistry or have some relationship to chemistry. These must be news articles from news sources (newspapers, magazines) and not from science journals and science magazines. Publications must be dated from August 2006 to present.
- Each 9 weeks you will add to the scrapbook an additional 10 articles.
- 4 of the 10 articles must relate to chemistry at the international level. You may use the internet for this information.
- Each article must be at least 2 paragraphs long and cannot be Xeroxed or duplicated copies. The entire article must be submitted.
- Must be turned in as a notebook or in a binder
- Attach each article to a sheet of paper and place a maximum of 2 articles per page
- Number each article: #1-6 and I-1, I-2, I-3, I-4 (“I” represents International) for the first 9 weeks, #7-12 and I-5, I-6,...for the 2nd 9 weeks, etc.
- Highlight the parts that relate to chemistry
- Put the article number, the source of the article, and the date of the article under the article along with a 1-3 sentence summary of the article that describes how the article relates to chemistry.

Grading Rubric—30 points per 9 weeks

Professionalism—10 points

Neat, organized, complete; follows format described above

Articles—20 points

10 articles (4 international), minimum of 2 paragraphs each from non-science sources, properly labeled with summary. (MYP students should identify the Area of Interaction that would relate to the article).

- **Due date will be the last day of each 9 weeks for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 9 weeks. Due May 4th for 4th 9 weeks.**