

Science Current Events(Part 1)2013-2014

No.	Science Topics	Date Due
1	Conservation of Natural Resources	November 4, 2013
2	Technology	November 25, 2013
3	Chemistry, Chemicals, Chemistry Research	December 16, 2013
4	Your Choice (Science Topic)	January 13, 2014
5	Pollution, Research Regarding Pollution	February 3, 2014

Appropriate Suggested News Sources (Print and Online)

You may select other sources as long as they are relevant, reliable, recent and readable.

ABC News
Earth and Sky
CNN
National Geographic
Scientific American
Time

CBS News
BBC Science & Technology
MSNBC News
Nature
Science News
Newsweek

The New York Times
NOVA – Science Now
Popular Science
Science Magazine
The Hartford Courant
Discover

Requirements:

- Current event write-ups will be collected on the due date.
- Articles must be current-up to six months old.
- You must attach the news article to your write up.
- Your article must be relevant, reliable and current in order to be accepted
- You must cite your source(s) using MLA format. (This should be at the end of your summary.) Use Noodle Tools
- You will create a note card in NoodleTools and perform the tasks in the checklist given to you by the library media specialist

The assignment must:

- Include the following:
 - Summarize the main idea of the article
 - Tell me about the article which should include: who, what, why, where, when, and how
 - Must use one direct quote and cite using MLA format (Author last name page number) (Miller 20)
 - What did you learn from this article and what do you think about this information?
 - Explain how this relates to topics we have covered in class or to your own prior knowledge.
 - Complete one of the following:
 - Explain any impacts this information has on you, your family, friends or the community in which you live.
 - Explain why this information does not have any impact on you, your family, friends or the community in which you live.
 - Length should be **at least** four FULL paragraphs, which are at least five (reasonable) sentences.
- Be typed using 12 point font and double spaced
- Include a proper heading (See Below)
- Use complete sentences
- Be spell checked

Appropriate Heading

IPS 9- _____	Your Name Goes Here
Current Event No. _____	Date Here
Title of Article Author Date Article Written	
MLA Citation at the end of your paper	

IPS 9-1, 9-2, and 9-3
Current Events

Name _____
Date _____