

Alternative Assignment for Missing Work Current Event Science Article Summary

*** Your Name: _____

*** Date of Absence/Missing Work: _____

*** Assignment being replaced: _____

- **ONLY GOOD FOR ASSIGNMENTS NOT ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM**
- One current event can be used to replace 1 missing assignment.
- Use this assignment to replace missing work with 50 points.
- Make sure your summary includes the 3 pieces of information with ***'s listed above. Use the information above as the header for each summary.

Carefully read the following instructions. Your summary must follow these guidelines:

- 1) Summary must be typed.
- 2) The article may come from a current newspaper, magazine, or other news source or the internet. "Current" means less than 1 year old.
- 3) "Science" can include a wide variety of topics; anything from agriculture to zoology.
- 4) **The summary should be no more than 30 words in length.**
- 5) **After each summary, include 5 science vocabulary words from the article and their definitions (Not part of the 30 words)**
- 6) Provide source information. Give enough information so that I can find the article if I want.
- 7) Each summary should indicate the assignment it is replacing.

Each summary will be graded as follows

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
<i>Part I:</i> Indicate which lab it replaces	5	_____
Article Title / Author / Source information	5	_____
<i>Part II:</i> Accuracy of information presented	10	_____
Appropriate length (Without cutting & pasting)	5	_____
<i>Part III:</i> 5 Vocabulary terms	15	_____
<i>Part IV:</i> Article is current and topic is acceptable	10	_____
TOTAL POINTS:	50	_____