INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Your article must be on a topic that is related to the current unit.
2. The article may not be more than 6 months old and must be at least a full 8 1/2 x 11 page long.
3. If there is no date, you cannot use it!
4. It must be a current event news article, no encyclopedia type articles.
5. Do not cut and paste anything into your write-up from the article. This is considered plagiarism.
6. Attach the original article or a photocopy/print out of the article behind the write-up.
7. You write-up must be submitted on an 8 1/2 x 11 piece of paper. The analysis must be typed in 12 pt Times New Roman font or written in blue/black ink.
8. Complete your write-up in the format shown below. You need to copy all of the bold words in your format, just like you write the lab components in a lab.
9. If you are completing a Science Current Event for Extra Credit, your points will be added as “extra credit” at the end of the quarter.
10. Only ONE Science Current Event may be completed per quarter for credit.

☆ **REMEMBER:** Follow the exact format below! Copy all bold words.

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**Body:** (Answer these 5 questions below (at least 2 sentences for each) separately and give as much detail in as many complete sentences needed to answer it completely: )

Who?
What?
Where?
When?
Why?

**New Vocabulary Words:**
Choose 3-4 new science terms from the article that are new to you. Write the science term, and then the definition of the term as it is used in the article. If there are no new science terms in the article, pick 2-3 words that are scientific and very important to the article.

**Summary & Opinion:**
Write 5-7 complete sentences summarizing the article, why you chose the article and your opinion of the article content. If it is a controversial topic, did you agree or disagree? Is there any information you found especially interesting, why? How does this affect you or society? What is your reaction to this article? How did reading it make you feel? Is there additional information that you think should have been included in the article? Make sure your answer is well thought out.