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Science Current Event Assignment

Each marking period this year you will be responsible for reporting on a current event in the world of science. You may complete the assignment whenever you'd like during each marking period, however it must be handed in at least one week before the end of the marking period!

The assignment must include the following to be considered complete:

- A copy of the original article, including the source/author and the date printed. The article has to be recent, no more than 3 months old. Please also write your name on the original article.
- A one paragraph summary of the article written in your own words. This can be hand written or typed. It should include your name, the original source and date written. Because we will be posting our articles on a bulletin board, please write or type your summary on a 3"x3" piece of paper (the size of a regular post-it).
- You may choose any place on Earth (and beyond!) and any topic within the field of science (geology, ecology, biology, physics, astronomy, the environment, etc.) to report on. To keep things interesting, pick an article that focuses on a different place and topic each marking period.

Approved Science News Websites

Discovery News: <http://news.discovery.com/>

E! Science News: <http://esciencenews.com>

Environmental News Network: <http://www.enn.com/>

Geology.com: <http://geology.com>

National Geographic: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/>

National Science Foundation: <http://www.nsf.gov/news/>

National Wildlife Federation: <http://www.nwf.org/>

Science News for Kids: www.sciencenewsforkids.org

USA.gov Science: www.science.gov

*These are just a handful of literally hundreds of news resources online! If you find an article from a different reputable source that you would like to use for your assignment that is great! However, you must bring it to me for approval before completing the assignment.