

Current Event Format - APES

Your name

Current Events #1/A.P. Environmental Science

Title of magazine, date of magazine, article title, page numbers

Topic: "Population Control," "Global Warming," "Alternative Energy"

Due Date

Directions:

1. Choose a "good science" magazine dated within the past 6 months. (*National Geographic*, *Science*, etc.) You will NOT be given credit for the assignment unless what I determine a legitimate source is used. If in doubt, ask me first! Do not print off of the internet. You MAY turn in the magazine rather than copying it. Do NOT pick a news clipping. These do not provide enough detail.
2. Choose an article of interest from a magazine that concerns a topic relevant to environmental science. Pick something that you find interesting or have a passion about. Choose an article that has some guts—meaning has some science in it.
3. Read the entire article
4. Put a heading on your paper. (See example at top)
5. Begin your review by telling me why the article was interesting to you. This can be in first person.
6. Start the next paragraph by summarizing the article in YOUR OWN WORDS. Tell me what you read. If you want to include a quote, use quotations and proper citing. (p. xx) Not too many direct quotes, please! Make sure and explain the guts of it.
7. For the last paragraph, respond to what you read. (how did it make you feel, what did it make you think, what ideas or questions do you have after reading it????) This part is very important.
8. The format should use 11 or 12 font, double spaced, 1 inch margins, and should be about 2 pages in length.
9. This assignment is worth **30** points
10. It is due on _____, _____, _____
11. A **photocopy of the article or the magazine should be turned in with your summary.**
(MANDATORY)
12. Be prepared for a verbal presentation on the due date for the article.