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Science ARTICLE SUMMARY

Choose an article that has scientific content and is at least one page in length. Make certain it was published within the last twelve months. The article should be from a printed source, or you may ask Mrs. Gardner, our teacher librarian, to help you find one online. Answer the following questions after reading and annotating the article. Staple the article to this paper when you turn it in. (you may need to photocopy the article)

1. Write a citation for the article you read. Be sure to download and print the 'Works Cited Guidelines' reference sheet from the Biology Website if you are unsure how to do this.

2. Why was this article written? - Is it discussing research or describing a concept?

3. Is the article a primary source (written by the people who did the work), or a secondary source? Explain how you determine this.

4. What is the main topic of the article? _____

5. Does the article have a point of view? Can you determine the author's background or how the author feels about the topic?

6. What is the question being examined by the researchers? If no question is discussed what are some possible questions that could be asked regarding this information?
