

Science in the News

Name _____ Period _____

Topic _____ Due Date _____

1. Find an article about a **Biology scientific research /observations** that was published in a scientific newspaper, magazine, journal or internet source during the current month.
 - a) The article must be at least 200 words long.
 - b) **Answer the questions on the Science in the News form and they must be typed.**
 - c) **Make a copy or print out a copy of the article.**
 - d) **The responses must be typed.** Type the responses to the following information (copies of this handout are available on my school webpage)-
<http://smsh.dadeschools.net/science/dachuna/bio/index.htm>
<http://smsh.dadeschools.net/science/dachuna/honbio/index.htm>);

2. Complete the following:

a) Title of the article

b) Topic of the article

c) Author

d) Source of the article (name of newspaper, magazine, journal, or URL of internet site used)

3. Read the article and write down **what the scientists were trying to find out.** (What question were they trying to answer?)

4. **Underline, in 2 different colors, the following information on the copy of the article:** (color in the boxes to make a key)

- The methods (procedure) the scientists were using and the type of data collected.
- What the scientists found out (results and conclusion).

5. How did the scientists obtain the evidence reported in the article?

What steps did they follow, what tools did they use, and what type of data did they collect?

6. Write a summary of this article. **Your summary must be at least 8 complete sentences in your own words.** Do not use direct quotes from the article.

7. Think about the article and write one "on my own" question that you would like to ask the author or the scientists involved.

8. **Staple a copy of the article to this page.** Turn in this assignment on or before the due date.