

7th Grade News Review Information

Choose a 250 word or more life science article. Life science article topics include: health, fitness, care of pets, care of the body, plants, gardening, etc. Do not choose any article that gives information about political issues or fundraising for helping meet the costs of a medical treatment. Read the article. Choose a new or the most challenging word in the article. Underline or highlight this word in the original article. (Make sure that the word you have chosen is NOT defined in the article.) If the article is taken from a newspaper, cut it out and attach it to one side of a piece of theme paper. If the article is a brochure, attach the brochure to a piece of theme paper. If the article is from a magazine, mark the page the article begins on with a paper clip, a Post It, or a sheet of theme paper.

Type or write in black ink:

- The title of the article. Put quotation marks before and after the title. Example: “Taking Care of Your Teeth”
- The name of the source of the article. Underline the name or type it in italics. Example: The Morning Call or *The Morning Call*.
- The date the article was written. Example: September 5, 2009
- The author or authors of the article. Example: Mary Jones or AP
(Associated Press)
- Write a 6 **or more** sentence summary of what you learned from reading the article. Make sure that you write the summary in your own words. DO NOT take exact sentences from the article.
- Write the word you selected from the article. DO NOT CHOOSE AN ACRONYM (Ex. NASA). Reread the sentence the word was found in. **Using a dictionary**, look up the word. (Do not choose a word that is defined in the article. YOU must use a dictionary to define it. Record the **ONE** definition that shows what the word meant in the sentence. If more than one definition is given this will be marked incorrect.

The news reviews are due every other Thursday for the entire school year starting with Thursday, September 17th. Points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late. The points given for all the news reviews in a quarter will equal the value of a major test.