

Current Science Events

It is important for students to know and understand what is happening in the world around them. This weekly opportunity for *extra credit* can be completed in class or at home. On our IPADs there is an app called IStapaper that organizes RSS feeds from various sources that I have chosen. These feeds are from various scientific websites, journals, magazines and newspapers. When students finish their classwork in a normal class period, they should find a scientific article read it and write up the following. Students at doing this at home need only to find a relevant science article in the local paper or on the internet.

Criteria for 15 points extra credit:

I. Topic 1 pt:

- What is the topic of the article?

II. Article Title-1 pt:

- What is the title of the article?

III. Article Source -1 pt:

- The name of source as well as a link.(or the actual article)

IV. Summary -3 pts:

- Briefly, in your own words describe the content of the article.
- Three sentence minimum.

V. Reaction-5 pts:

- Take a position on the contents of the article.
- How do you feel about this event?
- How do you think it will effect you?
- Five sentence minimum.

VI. World Impact -4 pts

- How will this event impact the world?
- Four sentences minimum.

This is a reasoned opinion on the event presented in the article. It should be well thought out and make sense.

The opportunity for extra credit will be on a weekly basis. You may do one article a week that is due no later than the Friday of each week