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Science in the News

Directions:

1) Find an article or podcast about a recent scientific discovery or issue. You may use the resources in the box on the right to find a story.

2) Provide a citation.

3) Use the Habits of Mind to analyze and write about your article.

Journals:

Science (in classroom)

National Geographic (in library)

Online:

www.sciencenewsforstudents.org

www.nytimes.com/section/science

Podcasts:

www.sciencefriday.com/listen

www.sciencemag.org/podcasts

Citation:

Name of article: _____

Authors: _____

Journal/URL: _____

(online) Date published: _____ (print) year: _____ volume: _____ issue: _____

Perspective What claim is being made? Who is making it?	
Evidence What's the proof? How did they come up with that claim?	

Relevance Why is the claim or issue important? Who should care about this claim or issue and why?	
Connections How does this article relate to other things you know? How does this article relate to your life?	
Supposition What questions does this article bring up? Write some “what if” questions.	