

BIOLOGY Article Review Due: Tuesday, September 15, 2026

- Your review should be **typed** in standard manuscript form (1-inch margins, size 12, Times New Roman), and about 1.5 to 2 (double-spaced) pages in length.
- Your teacher will give you an article to use

Here's the breakdown of what you should write:

- I. A **summary** (in your own words – must be paraphrased accurately and no quotations) of the article's main topics. *This section should be about 1 to 2 paragraphs.*
 - II. **Your evaluation and consolidation of the article and its topics.** Questions to answer might include the usefulness/validity of the research; its application to other ideas/concepts with which you are familiar; its influence and/or transfer to another area of science and/or the community at large; and your own ideas about the subject(s) discussed in the article. *This most important section should make up 2/3rds of your review – about 2 to 4 paragraphs.*
- In part, these assignments are meant to help you become acquainted with advanced writing skills such as thorough **paraphrasing** (*versus virtual quotation/unintentional plagiarism*), and correct parenthetical citations. These will be necessary elements of larger papers you complete for this course and others - so now's the time to learn!

Article Review Rubric

Score: /20

- Article attached
- Standard format (1-inch margins, size 12, Times New Roman, double-spaced)
- Summary
 - 1 to 2 paragraphs
 - Concise yet filled with information that sets up the reader for the later evaluation?
- Evaluation
 - 2 to 4 paragraphs
 - Some areas to possibly discuss:
 - Usefulness/validity of the research
 - Application to other ideas/concepts with which you are familiar
 - Influence and/or transfer to another area of science and/or the community at large
 - Your own ideas about the subject(s)