

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mod: \_\_\_\_\_  
Missed Lab Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Missed Lab: \_\_\_\_\_

## Missed Lab Makeup Assignment

When you are absent and miss an activity or lab assignment, it is YOUR responsibility to learn the information that you missed. Most labs cannot be repeated due to the materials and set up involved. Complete the following assignment in order to receive credit for the missed activity. This make-up assignment will take the place of the original lab you missed.

### Current Event Assignment

Find a science article written within the last six months. If possible, try to find an article that interests you in the field of science. Your sources may include scientific journals, Google scholar, news magazines, or general science magazines. Articles from newspapers such as the New York Times or USA Today will also be allowed (must be a MAJOR newspaper). Articles may come from websites associated with the magazines or papers. Cut or print out the article, complete the assignment below, and staple the two articles together along with this cover sheet. You must turn this in within **3 DAYS** of the missed lab activity. Assignments need to contain the following information:

1. Title: List the title and author of the article
2. Who/What: List the subject of the article
3. Where: List the location where the event is taking place or referencing. Be as specific as possible!
4. When: List any dates associated with the article. When did this event take place? If the article does not reference any dates, list the date it was written.
5. Why: List the reason why the article is being written or research is being done. What is interesting about the subject? Write a minimum of 3 complete sentences explaining how this article relates to 7th grade science and to the missed lab.
6. Main Idea Sentences: Write a minimum of 2 sentences identifying the main idea (the central focus of the article). This sentence must be complete, and it usually combines the who/what and why.
7. Summary: In your OWN words, write a minimum one paragraph summary (*at least 4 sentences in each*) retelling the details of the article.
8. Review: Write a minimum of one paragraph (*4 sentences minimum*) explaining your point of view of the article. You can explain your opinion of the article. Include the impact that this article will have on society at the local, national, or global level – why was it important enough to write about.