

7th Grade Science Current Event

Graphic Organizer

TASK: Choose a current article related to **cells, DNA, genetics, etc...** from the links provided to you (it can be up to one year old).

Answer each section below in **complete sentences**. All article write-ups must be typed.

Copy and Paste the URL of the electronic article to the footer of your document or attach a printout of the article to the back of this assignment.

ARTICLE CITATION: *Name of article, publisher, author, publication date, web link*

PREDICT: What is the general area of biology/ human anatomy related to this article?

PRIOR KNOWLEDGE *What did you already know about this general area of Science/topic?*

WHO *was in involved and/or who will it affect?*

WHAT *has been done or discovered or HOW was it done or how will it be done?*

WHEN *did it take place or when will it happen?*

WHERE *did it take place?*

WHY *did it take place?*

HOW *is this happening, how are they studying this, OR how are they trying to solve the problem?*

URL of Article:

Name:
Date:

QUOTE: *Select a quote from the article that best states what is important to know about this news.*

SUMMARIZE: *In your own words, use complete sentences to give the main idea of your article.*

CONNECTION: *Why is this news important? How is this information useful? Who is likely to feel the impact of this news? What difference does it make? Why did you choose this article? Why was there a need for this research? Does this article directly affect you? Explain how. How does this topic connect to what we studied this year?*

CRITIQUE: *What is your personal reaction to this news? Describe your reaction to this article (Pros and Cons). How does the information change your understanding of this topic? Discuss the facts and opinions of those that are for or against the topic.*

URL of Article: