

News Article Analysis - 01

Name: **LASTNAME, First**

Website (Source):

Name of article:

Date Published:

Length:

Date Read:

1. What do you already know about that topic? (approx. 20-30 words)

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2. Comprehensiveness of Information

A. The 5 "W's" and "H"

1. Who?

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2. What?

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3. Where?

4. When?

5. Why?

6. How?

B. Were all the 5 "W's" and "H" answered?

C. Of all the 5 "W's" and "H", **highlight the one you think is the most important.**

Tell why.

3. Magnitude of the event in story

A. Is it international, national or local?

B. What is its impact? How many people were affected by it?

4. Reliability of Sources

A. Is there an author's name? If yes, what is it?

B. Who are the sources in the article itself? (Examples: lawyer, doctor, neighbor, police officer, forensics expert - give names and position if possible.)

5. Personal Reaction

What do you think of this article? (Write 100 words or more.) Do not restate the article in your own words. Give your opinion.

News Article Analysis - ENGL 130 Example

Name: **LASTNAME, First**

Website (Source): <http://www.bbc.com/news/health-42809445>

Name of article: First monkey clones created in Chinese laboratory

Date Published: Jan.24.18

Length:

Date Read: Jan. 29.18

1. What do you already know about that topic? (approx. 20-30 words)

- first clone was a sheep "Dolly"
- scientists want to clone humans for body parts
- scientists have copied pig organs to transplant into humans
- cloning is illegal
- "Star Wars: Clone Wars"

2. Comprehensiveness of Information

A. The 5 "W's" and "H"

1. Who?

- approach is useful BUT have ethical concerns
 - Prof. Robin Lovell-Badge of The Francis Crick Institute
 - Prof Darren Griffin of the University of Kent
- Chinese scientists who have cloned monkeys:
 - Qiang Sun - Chinese Academy of Sciences Institute of Neuroscience

2. What?

- cloning of animals
 - macaque monkeys → Zhong Zhong & Hua Hua

- Dolly → 20 yrs ago
- ethical concerns
 - could lead to human cloning
 - treatment of animals

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3. Where?

- China @ the Chinese Academy of Sciences Institute of Neuroscience

4. When?

- Zhang Zhang born 8 weeks ago
- Hua Hua born 6 weeks ago

5. Why?

- monkeys were cloned in order to investigate different diseases, scientists believe this will be helpful because the genes will be similar and they will be a model for different research

6. How?

- DNA transfer - cloned it
- has taken many different tries (79 times); they are waiting for several more to be born in the next month
- different cloning methods have been done

B. Were all the 5 "W's" and "H" answered?

- YES.

C. Of all the 5 "W's" and "H", highlight the one you think is the most important.

Tell why.

- ANSWERS VARY, your opinion is expressed

3. Magnitude of the event in story

A. Is it international, national or local?

- International

B. What is its impact? How many people were affected by it?

- this could have a very serious impact on the world in the future

4. Reliability of Sources

A. Is there an author's name? If yes, what is it?

- Yes → Helen Briggs, BBC News

B. Who are the sources in the article itself? (Examples: lawyer, doctor, neighbor, police officer, forensics expert - give names and position if possible.)

- Qiang Sun - doctor
- Dr. Muming Poo - co-researcher: Shanghai
- Prof. Robin Lovell-Badge of The Francis Crick Institute
- Prof Darren Griffin of the University of Kent
- Journal "Cell"
- scientists / researchers

5. Personal Reaction

What do you **think** of this article? (Write 100 words or more.) Do not restate the article in your own words. Give your opinion.

News Article Analysis (Example)

Website (Source):

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/2015/11/151111-mars-mission-fail-history-astronaut-science/>

Name of article: **Here's why there's still not a human on Mars**

Date Published: **Nov.11, 2015**

Length: **1950 words**

Date Read: **Nov. 17, 2015**

1. What do you already know about that topic? (approx. 20-30 words)

- no human has gone to Mars only machines (drones/ robots)
- there might be water on Mars → maybe there used to be water b/c we found ice
- there is no oxygen on Mars
- extreme temperatures
- very far away from Earth
- there is a planned Mars mission (2020 - one way trip)
- named after a Greek god

2. Comprehensiveness of Information

A. The 5 "W's" and "H"

1. Who? →

- people who planned / wished to travel to Mars. For example: German rocket scientist Wernher von Braun, NASA - the USA, the USSR

2. What? →

- the issues countries / people faced to travel to Mars
 - von Braun - ex Nazi, Americans recruited him to build rockets during the Cold War. He wrote a novel that talked about the possibility of travelling to Mars.
 - Stuhlinger, von Braun & Disney teamed up to plan a trip to Mars.
 - started to study pictures & other documents about Mars to find out if it is possible for humans to live there.
 - Robert Zubrin wanted to colonize Mars

3. Where?

- possibly on Mars
- the USA

4. When?

- 1947 - 1957
- 1959 - 1961
- 1965
- 1985 - present
- 1989 - 1991
- 1990 -present

5. Why?

- 1947 - 1957: von Braun did studies about space for Germany, after he started to work with the Americans
- people want to travel to and live on Mars

6. How?

- build rocketships / spaceships. Different eras had different ideas on how to get to Mars.
 - Buzz Aldrin → cyclers
 - NASA → nuclear rockets

B. Were all the 5 "W's" and "H" answered? → Yes.

C. Of all the 5 "W's" and "H", highlight the one you think is the most important. Tell why. (One or two sentences is fine.)

3. Magnitude of the event in story

A. Is it international, national or local? → International

B. What is its impact? How many people were affected by it?

- Currently causing interest in different space programs.
- If people actually go to Mars all humanity will be affected.

4. Reliability of Sources

A. Is there an author's name? If yes, what is it? →Yes. Michael Greshko

What is the APA format for this source?

Greshko, M. (2015, November 11). Here's why there's still not a human on Mars. *National Geographic*. Retrieved from <http://news.nationalgeographic.com>

B. Who are the sources in the article itself? (Examples: lawyer, doctor, neighbor, police officer, forensics expert - give names and position if possible.)

- John Logsdon - professor at George Washington University's Space Policy Institute
- David Portree - author & archivist
- Buzz Aldrin - former NASA astronaut
- Mark Albrecht - National Space Council head
- Robert Zubrin - engineer & president of the Mars Society

5. Personal Reaction

What do you **think** of this article? (Write 100 words or more.) Do not restate the article in your own words. Give your **opinion**.

News Article Analysis - 02

Website (Source):

Name of article:

Date Published:

Length:

Date Read:

1. What do you already know about that topic? (approx. 20-30 words)

2. Comprehensiveness of Information

A. The 5 "W's" and "H"

1. Who?

2. What?

3. Where?

4. When?

5. Why?

6. How?

B. Were all the 5 "W's" and "H" answered?

C. Of all the 5 "W's" and "H", star the one you think is the most important. Tell why.

3. Magnitude of the event in story

A. Is it international, national or local?

B. What is its impact? How many people were affected by it?

4. Reliability of Sources

A. Is there an author's name? If yes, what is it?

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5. Personal Reaction

What do you think of this article? (Write 100 words or more.) Do not restate the article in your own words. Give your opinion.