

# MAGAZINE - JOURNAL REPORT

**NOTE: You must use a reputable scientific magazine or journal for your report - (National Geographic, Smithsonian, etc...)**

**Please consult your Learning Guide if you have doubts about the credibility of your source.**

*You only need "1" source for this report - be sure your source is properly cited if you include direct quotes, and included as a "Work Cited" at end of report!*

## **PARAGRAPH ONE: 125 to 250 Words - INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTICLE...**

In your first paragraph, provide an introduction to the article you are reporting on... name the magazine or journal, give the title of the article, name of journalist(s) - include photographer, basic background information about journalist(s) and their qualifications.

1st Paragraph Score - 1 to 4 Points:

## **PARAGRAPH TWO: 125 to 250 Words - DEEPER EXPLORATION INTO THE TOPIC...**

In your second paragraph, write about important facts that help us understand this topic at a deeper level...

Fill us in on information or details that we might need in order to understand what the journalist(s) are writing about and why.

2nd Paragraph Score - 1 to 4 Points:

## **PARAGRAPH THREE: 125 to 250 WORDS - JOURNALIST(S) VIEWPOINTS...**

In your third paragraph describing the major (overall) viewpoint of the journalist(s) on this topic...

Make it clear why the journalist(s) are writing on this topic, what they believe/feel about the topic, and why they may feel this way.

3rd Paragraph Score - 1 to 4 Points:

## **PARAGRAPH FOUR: 125 to 250 WORD CONCLUSION...**

In your fourth paragraph, write the conclusion to your report...

Share your personal feelings, opinions, ideas, and tell why you think the way you do about this topic.

Share some realistic ways of addressing the issue and making the world a better place.

4th Paragraph Score - 1 to 4 Points:

## **SUBMIT "ONLY" YOUR FINAL DRAFT - (Total 500 to 1000 Words):**

Use good transitional "topic sentences" to connect your paragraphs so that you have a well written, unified paper. Run your spell check and correct all grammar and formatting; Submit your paper as a Google Document on one of the weekly due dates listed in your menus!

*You may also submit the final "graded copy" of your Journal Report in your Academic Portfolio!*

**TOTAL POINTS SCORED ON THIS REPORT...**

*(Journal Reports Are Worth Up To "16" Points)*