**SCIENCE ARTICLE REVIEW**

You will read a Chemistry related current events article and review it. The first article and the review will be due on **December 20, 2013**. The articles may come from a newspaper, internet, or magazine. The article must be related to Chemistry. In others words, it must have a strong relationship to Chemistry concepts. Magazine articles may not be over 1 year old. Internet and newspaper articles must be within the last two months. Be careful with internet articles. The date it was published is near the author’s name and is not the day you printed it. They should come from a news related site such as Yahoo’s or Google’s Science News, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, New York Times, etc. There are articles throughout the week on these various topics in most all of sections of the newspaper.

**You will need to attach the original article (or a copy) to your review**.

**Follow this format:**

1. Put your Name and Block in the upper right hand corner of your paper.
2. On the first line of your paper at the left margin, give the Name of the article, followed by the Date it was published on the second line, and on the third line the Source of the Article. Make sure the name of the source is underlined, if it is handwritten, or is in italics if you are using the computer.
3. You should first read the article and try to understand what the article is saying. Then in your own words, summarize what the article is about. This should follow standard paragraph form using a first sentence introducing your topic that begins with a major point of discussion. It should end with a concluding sentence and not wander into another point or different idea. (approximately a paragraph or two in length)
4. Secondly, A reflection of the article (approximately a paragraph in length)

* What did you think about the article?
* How did the article make you feel?
* Describe how the information in the article has an impact on you, the school and society as a whole. (Approximately a paragraph in length)
* How will this article affect our lives and the lives of others?

**Rubric for Science Current Events Article**

**Format** **Points**

Your Name 2 points

The Name, Date Published, and the Source of Article 2 points

Paragraph summarizing the article 13 points

Paragraph giving your thoughts 13 points

The article review is typed in 12pt Times New Roman Font and single spaced 4 points

Correct type of article (directly connected to Chemistry) 8 points

Article or a copy attached 8 points

TOTAL POINTS 50 POINTS