



**Vocabulary:** For an additional bonus point, find two words in the article for which you did not know their meaning. Look them up in your textbook glossary or a dictionary and write the definitions below:

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**Instructions:**

Find and read one article that is related to **BIOLOGY** from the internet, newspaper, or magazine and write a **summary** of the article (Single spaced, paragraph form, using legible handwriting).

DO's:	DON'Ts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Your summary should include what the article is about, <b>citing specific facts that you learned from it. You should have statements such as "This article was about..." and "By reading this article I learned that..."</b>. Please put all information in your own words!</li> <li>▪ Your article can be about any of the <b>topics</b> we are studying this year. Some examples include (but are not limited to):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The human body, genetics, endangered species, plants, animals, rainforests, coral reefs, diseases, species discoveries, fossils, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Topics that are NOT biology that you should NOT write about include: rocks, volcanoes, hybrid cars, outer space, tornadoes, hurricanes, weather, etc. If you are unsure if your topic is acceptable, ask Ms. Abrams.</b></li> <li>▪ This is NOT an opinion paper therefore you should not have statements such as "I liked this article."</li> <li>▪ Do NOT just copy the article word for word... summarize means to put what the article was about in your own words.</li> <li>▪ Do NOT write really big or leave big spaces between letters/words to make your summary look longer.</li> </ul>

Each news article summary is worth a maximum of 5 bonus points depending on the quality and length of the summary. For an additional bonus point, find two words in the article for which you did not know their meaning. Look them up in your glossary or a dictionary and write the definitions below your summary.

**Extra Credit Articles are due by:**

GRADING PERIOD	DUE DATE
1st grading period	Fri. Sept. 30 by 3:05 pm
2nd grading period	Fri. Nov. 11 by 3:05 pm
3rd grading period	Fri. Jan. 6 by 3:05 pm
4th grading period	Thurs. Feb. 16 by 8:00 pm
5th grading period	Fri. March 30 by 3:05 pm
6th grading period	Fri. May 25 by 3:05 pm

**Students can earn up to 20 extra credit points per grading period.**