**Science Article of the Week**

Each week, you are assigned an article to read that is related to the current unit of study. You are expected to

1) Show evidence of close reading   
2) Highlight and annotate text   
3) Discuss confusions and revelations as a class  
4) Respond with a 1 page reflection summary or argument

**Reflection Summary Guidelines**

1-3 paragraphs that includes

* Name of the article, date and source, followed by a 1-2 sentence summary of what the article is about
* A quote, specific detail, or example from the article followed by your explanation of why it is important and what it means to you (why did you choose that detail)
* An explanation of what the author hopes to impart on the readers, and why it is significant to the current topic of study
* Most importantly, personal thoughts and opinions about the article

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|  | Exceeds (3) | Meets (2) | Below (1) |
| Establishes context and big idea of the article or the goal of the article |  |  |  |
| Includes specific, relevant details and expands upon that detail with connecting thoughts and ideas |  |  |  |
| Includes personal content, opinions or connections to self |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates proper grammar, punctuation and style (turned in on time) |  |  |  |
| Total out of 10 |

**\*\*\*\*Thoughtful and insightful Annotations on your article will account for 1 or more points**