

Science Research Summer Assignment

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Part 1:

1. Read five articles: You can choose to read articles in one area of science, or in multiple areas of interest.
 - Articles must come from an accredited source such as a newspaper (New York Times Science Section, LA Times, etc), or a popular magazine (Scientific American, Popular Science, Science News, Popular Mechanics, etc). Try to vary your sources.
 - The article must be at least 15 paragraphs long and cannot be older than one year.
 - Type a one page, single-spaced article response in Times New Roman, size 12 font that includes the following:
 - Bibliographic Information including title, author, publication date, name of publication
 - Include a link to the article, or if not from the internet, cut out the article and turn it in to me.
 - A one paragraph summary of the article (at least five sentences)
 - Five vocabulary words that are key words needed to understand the content of the article. Include the definition of the word.
 - An answer to the question: What does the author want the reader to understand by reading the article?
 - Two questions you have after reading the article - I am looking for thoughtful questions that go beyond something that is easily Googled.

Part 2:

- Watch five TedTalks: Go to <https://www.ted.com/talks> and search for talks in the same field, or in different fields.
 - Type a one page, single-spaced response to the TedTalk in Times New Roman, size 12 font that includes the following:
 - Provide a link to the TedTalk
 - A one paragraph summary of the talk (at least five sentences)
 - An answer to the question: What does the speaker want the reader to understand by listening to their talk?
 - What two questions would you ask the speaker if given the opportunity?