

# Current Events in Science - Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Each article can earn a maximum of 20 points. Your grade will be determined using the scores from both articles together. (Ex. 40 points = 100, 31 points = 78)

Category	4	3	2	1
<b>Source</b>	Source is accurately documented in the desired format including title, author, source. News source is listed on summary sheet with date	Source is accurately documented in the desired format. News article is attached and URL is listed	Source is documented in an incorrect format	Source is not documented at all
<b>Summary of News Article</b>	Information from news article is put into student's own words. A "quote" is incorporated from the article and is clearly restated, or used to further the summary and is clear to the reader to understand	Information from news article is put into students own words as well as words from the news article.	Information from news article is put into students own words as well as words from the news article.	Information from news source is not restated. Uses reporters' words as if they were their own
<b>Relevance to Me</b>	List at least three reason why the article if relevant to you	Includes less than three reasons as to why this article is relevant to you.	Only one reason was given to explain how the article is relevant to you	No reason given as to why the article is relevant to you
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Both terms identified and correctly defined	Both terms identified but only one correctly defined	Both terms identified but no definitions	Vocabulary sections not complete
<b>Mechanics</b>	No grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.	One to two grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	Three or four grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors	More than four grammatical, spelling or punctuation errors.