**Writing an Objective Summary (Article Reflection)**

Introduction Paragraph (4 points possible)

* Start by giving the title of the article, the author’s name and a brief description of the setting
* Describe the characters (Who/what is the article about?)
* Date of the article/event
* Summarize the main idea

Body Paragraph (9 points possible, 3 each)

* Summarize in a few sentences what the article was about using transition phrases to connect ideas (Highlight key points)
* Answer the questions provided with “TEXT EVIDENCE”…THIS MEANS THAT YOU WILL QUOTE A SPECIFIC PARAGRAPH OR SPEAKER TO PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE TO BACK UP YOUR ANSWER (Fact Based)
* What information stood out to you as interesting, unique or new?

Final Paragraph (5 points possible)

* How does this article relate to science class?
* How does this article relate to the world around us?
* How does the article relate to and/or influence scientific thinking in today’s society?
* What is your opinion of the article?
* Why? (Support your opinions)

Conventions, Grammar and Spelling Correct (2 points possible)