

For your newspaper journal you will read two articles a week, at least 300 words each, cut them out, and write the date on the article. (All: look for “see p. 16”). Attach the clipping of each article to one of these forms, and then comment on the progress of the news event you have been following. Hint: It's much easier to follow one topic from day to day.

For credit, circle the **week number** within the grade grouping. NJ#1 (2 articles): Week **4**; NJ#2 (6 articles): Wks **5, 6, 7**; NJ#3 (6 articles): Wks **8, 9, 10**; NJ#4 (6 articles): Wks **11, 12, 13**

1. **Writer:**

2. **Title:** (**always** use quotation marks (“...”) for titles of newspaper articles):

3. **Source:** (Name the newspaper. **Always underline** newspaper names.)

4. **Newspaper Date:** (less than two weeks old, each date different. Write date on top)

5. **Category:** Tell what **kind** of article this is, for example *news report* (today, yesterday, this week, recently), *news analysis* (after first reports), *feature* (time not important), *commentary* (= opinion), *column* (=special column title, by-lined, daily, weekly, picture of writer, 1st person), *movie review*, *editorial*, obituary, *sports news*, *sports opinion*.

6. **Vocabulary:** (3 key words. Key words are words absolutely necessary to understand the article. Give me words that are new or difficult for you, not easy ones. Look up these words in a dictionary, and give the part of speech as used in the article. Define each word as it is used in the article (For example: to mitigate, v.t.= to make mild or milder). Finally, use each word in your summary and underline each of the three in your summary.

7. **Summary:** 3-10 sentences. Do not copy sentences from the article, but write your own sentences in your own words except use your three key words in your summary and underline the key words both in article and summary! Start with three **Ws**: **where**, **when**, **what**, **who**. Then report **why**, **how**. If the Friday September 12 article states *Yesterday*, you can write *In Daly City on Thursday September 11, ...*

8. Critical ideas about the article. Explain why you feel this way. Use opinion words, NOT *I think, I feel, in my opinion*. (3-10 sentences, on both the front and back)