

## Instructions for Science Article Summaries:

Every two weeks (bi-monthly) you will turn in a science article summary. Your challenge is to find a recent science article that shows how researchers/scientists are using their knowledge of the natural world to make the world a better place to live and hence are helping to cultivate a fallen, sinful earth for good. Finding new treatments for a disease or even the cure, finding better ways to grow food in arid climates to feed the hungry, etc. are good examples of the types of work that are currently being produced by scientists and researchers today.

What is included in the science article summary?

Your article summary will be 2 paragraphs long (give me two **good** paragraphs with a minimum of **at least 6 complete** sentences per paragraph). Your article is to be typed in 10-12 point font with a line spacing of 1½ - 2 (no single spacing) and 1" margins. In the **first paragraph** you will summarize the article. In the **second paragraph** you will write about how the work being described in the article is helping humankind calling to cultivate the earth in a fallen world. **You must also be prepared to talk about your article in class if called on.**

**\*\*\*YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF THE ARTICLE WITH YOUR SUMMARY\*\*\***

The article can come from any source, and it must be **current** (written within 2 months of the due date unless you have prior instructor approval). Resources for your article are listed below:

- Scientific journals from your local library
- The newspaper (like *The New York Times*)
- Popular magazines like *Time*, *National Geographic*, or *Scientific American*
- Any *legitimate* science article that you find online (It's free).

I **highly recommend** the following online resources because they have a large archive that you can search through:

[www.sciencedaily.com](http://www.sciencedaily.com)

[www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com)

I have links to both of these sites at the bottom of my home page at [www.libertychristian.org](http://www.libertychristian.org).

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Requirements/Formatting

0-1-2-3	Minimum Length (2 paragraphs of <b>6+ sentences</b> each)
0-1	Size 10-12 point font
0-1	Line spacing of 1.5-2
0-1	Heading: name, title of assignment
0-1-2-3	Attached copy of article
0-1-2-3-4-5	First paragraph article summary
0-1-2-3-4-5-6	Second paragraph application

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