

Name _____ Period _____

SCIENCE IN THE NEWS

Scientific discoveries are happening all around us and are altering the ways in which we view our world. In order to stay better informed about these discoveries, one of your assignments will be a “Science in the News” activity.

This quarter, you will be assigned to find a science article (either in a newspaper, magazine, or online) and share the information with the class. Any field of science is OK- whatever interests you! If your family does not subscribe to a newspaper or magazines, or if you do not have Internet access, the school library is an excellent place to look for news. Any length article is fine, but please try to keep it as current as possible. Points will be deducted for articles that are more than 6 months old.

How to do the project:

1. Read the article. It’s OK if you need some help from someone older. However, if it is too difficult, you may want to choose another article. Bring the article and the information sheet to school on the day you are to do your presentation. If you find your article online, you may email it to me at ksweeney@haverfordsd.net to save paper.
2. For your presentation, tell the class where you found the article, the title, and what is about. Explain the main idea and what you found interesting or surprising. Mention any questions you have, now that you have read the article.

Grading:

You will be graded on your information sheet (20 points) and your presentation (10 points). The information sheet must be complete and accurate. For your presentation, I will be looking for the following:

- Eye contact (are you looking at the audience?)
- Voice (are you speaking clearly and slowly, and loud enough for everyone to hear?)
- Information (did you accurately explain the article so the class could understand it?)
- Google Slides Presentation (You may use other electronic presentation tools if you prefer- Prezi, Glogster, etc.) **Presentation must be placed in the Google Classroom before your presentation time!**