

Article Reviews:

Reading Objectives:

- 1) Translate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text into visual form (e.g., a table or chart) and translate information expressed visually or mathematically (e.g., in an equation) into words.
- 2) Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claim or a recommendation for solving a scientific or technical problem.
- 3) Compare and Contrast findings presented in a text to those from other sources (including your own experiments), noting when the findings support or contradict previous explanations or accounts.

Writing Objectives:

Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying data and evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both claim(s) and counterclaims in a discipline-appropriate form and in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.

Directions: Silently read the article. You may want to, on a separate sheet of paper, write down some important information from the article in order to brainstorm later. Once you have finished the article you will write an essay describing the article.

The Essay: The essay will follow this format: First paragraph, an introduction to what the article was about. In the second paragraph, an explanation of the major points of the article. The third paragraph, What did you think? What questions does this article raise? Did the author make a valid argument? The essay should be a minimum of the front side of a sheet of paper. Remember all of your grammar rules when doing the essay, i.e. margins, etc. Points will be taken off for major grammatical problems.