Science NEWS Article IVF Summaries
6th Grade 2019-2020

• Find a current science news article
• Read about new and exciting science discoveries
• Write an “IVF Summary”, and provide a personal response.

You may use newspaper articles, science magazines, or the Internet. Be sure the articles represent new science information, NOT encyclopedia entries. Articles should be dated within the last two months.

Follow the Step-Up to Writing IVF format to write your summary and personal response. The IVF process assists in the organization of your summary. Use the worksheet provided. (Download additional sheets from the 6th Grade website)

Step 1: Determine the I-V-F:

I ~ Identify the item (You must include the source, title, and date of article)
V ~ Verb it! (Select one verb to show what the article “does”)
F ~ Finish your thought (Write an overview statement to complete the sentence)

Step 2: Write a complete IVF Topic Sentence

Step 3: LIST important facts from the article (words or phrases).

Step 4: WRITE complete SENTENCES, using the list from Step 3.

Step 5: Write a personal response. This is your second paragraph. Write at least three sentences that explain/describe your thoughts and feelings about the information you learned by reading this article. Be sure you write a meaningful response.

Step 6: Finalize the summary:

a) Topic sentence is your IVF sentence from Step 2. THIS MUST BE THE FIRST SENTENCE.

b) Add the sentences from Step 4.

Your summary paragraph must contain at least 6 sentences.

c) Add Step 5 personal response at bottom of page. (At least three sentences)

In order to receive full credit (20 points), you must staple the news article, the rough draft worksheet showing the IVF process, and attach it to your typed final summary & response.

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