

Chemistry 111/112  
Science Article Summary Assignment

### Overview

Find one article of your choice that describes the results of a recent scientific study. Read the article and then write a paper that answers the following questions:

- Who carried out the study?
- What question(s) were they trying to answer?
- What things did the researchers measure and observe to help answer their question(s)?
- What variables, if any, did the researchers control themselves?
- What did the scientists learn from their study?

### Constraints and Requirements

- The article must contain enough detail for you to answer each of the questions above.
- Your paper may be **no more than 2 pages** in length.
- Attach a copy of the article or a link to the article you read.
- Option 1 (PREFERRED): Type using a standard 12 point font, 1" margins, and double-spaced.
  - Option 2: If a device is not available to you, it may be handwritten. Handwritten papers **MUST** be LEGIBLE.

### Tips

- This is NOT an essay. Your goal is to show me your understanding of the article using your best English.
- Length is not important. Do not add extra words trying to make it longer. Focus on answering the questions clearly and concisely.

### Grading

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| Each constraint and requirement met:                | 4 pts |
| Each question answered completely and clearly:      | 5 pts |
| Overall paper is well organized and understandable: | 3 pts |

### Possible Article Sources

<https://www.sciencenews.org/>

<https://scienceworld.scholastic.com/>

<http://discovermagazine.com/>

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/>

