

# Integrated Science II Article Review

## Project Second Nine Weeks

### Due Wednesday December 10, 2008

Students will choose an article from the website How Stuff Works ([www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com)) pertaining to something in the science field.

Your review must be types using the following format:

1. Heading- Name and date
2. Twelve-point font, one-inch margins (top, bottom and sides.), use Times New Roman Font
3. List the name of the article
4. List the name of the publication, date, volume, and number (if available). If using a website list the url.
5. Attach a copy of the article.
6. Write 10 things you learned from this article.
  - a. Each of the ten items **MUST** be in your own words. The assignment is not to copy ten sentences. Changing just one word is also not putting something in your own words. If sentences are not in your own words, you will receive a zero for the assignments and a referral to the Dean's office for cheating/plagiarism. If you do not know how to put thing in your own words please see Mrs. Gensburg.
  - b. Use complete sentences.
  - c. Skip a line between each
  - d. Number each one.
  - e. Be sure ideas come from the entire article (not just the first few paragraphs.)
  - f. Avoid pronouns (it, they) when stating a fact.
    - i. **Example of what not to do:** They were destroyed by it.
    - ii. **Example of what to do:** The fish and bird life of Santa Monica were destroyed by the California oil spill of 1993.
    - iii. Note: Each idea should stand-alone and make perfect sense.
7. Write at least one paragraph summarizing your opinion of the information included in the article. What specifically did you like? What did you not like about the article? What did you learn? Was there any bias in the article?

These article reviews will be presented to the class on Wednesday December 10, 2008.