

Real Science Introduction

Real Science is about you and your connection to scientific issues in our world. As you may already know, we live in an era where science and technology dominate our lives. To be informed citizens, we must understand the changes being made and the issues that will affect our lives now and in years to come.

To prepare ourselves for these changing times, we will read articles and react to them. A real science article will be given every Monday and your responses will be due on Wednesday of that week. Your responses will focus on three main points: **issues, evidence, and you.**

Issues – *What is the article describing?*

After reading the article, decide what the focus of the article is and declare that an issue. There may be several issues within an article or, perhaps, just one. The issues may be clear or they may require you to analyze what is written and draw conclusions.

Evidence – *What support is given to strengthen the issues?*

After deciding upon the issues, describe the evidence in the articles to support those issues. For example, you will state the facts that support the article and reinforce the arguments.

You – *What does this article mean to you and how does it apply to your life?*

This section is the true purpose of the assignment. Once you have declared certain issues and found evidence to support the issues, you must react to the article. Give your opinion and focus on yourself in relation to the article. I am looking for your creativity and personal feelings about real-life situations.