

Environmental Science... Summer Reading

Environmental science covers a plethora of topics concerning the health of our environment. Humans make tradeoffs between having luxuries and necessities for survival. Topics include water pollution, run off, habitat destruction, food chains and webs, biomes, a-biotic and biotic factors, developed vs. developing nations, pandemics and epidemics, diseases, global warming, sustainable development and how science influences society such as taxes, technology, and amenities to life.

Journal Directions:

1. Choose an interesting article from the news. (news paper, Yahoo news, Google news, Post)
2. Read a news article and write a journal entry on your own paper that includes the following items

	Points
1. Cited source at the end using APA method ...see below for reference directions	5
2. Main points summarized with at least 4 specific details from article	5
3. Express personal thoughts on topic, including likes or dislikes, usefulness, wastefulness, etc.	5
4. Supporting details to personal opinions. "because statements"	5
5. How this article relates to what you will learn in Environmental Science	5
Total Points	25

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Soares at ksoares@aacps.org

Suggested sites or topics:

1. National Geographic: <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/>.
2. Yahoo Science News: <http://news.yahoo.com/science>
3. Bailout for extinct species
http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100506/sc_afp/environmentspeciesbiodiversity
4. Destruction of the Rainforest
5. Green energy
6. Chemical pollutants in the water

How to write the references

If your article is a.....

Article in a journal paginated separately

- Crackton, P. (1987). The Loonie: God's long-awaited gift to colourful pocket change? *Canadian Change*, 64(7), 34–37.

Article in a weekly magazine

- Henry, W. A., III. (1990, April 9). Making the grade in today's schools. *Time*, 135, 28–31.

Article in a weekly magazine with DOI

- Hoff, K. (2010, March 19). Fairness in modern society. *Science*, 327, 1467-1468.
doi:10.1126/science.1188537

Article in a print newspaper

- Wrong, M. (2005, August 17). "Never Gonna Give You Up" says Mayor. *Toronto Sol*, p. 4.

Article in an Internet-only journal

- McDonald, C., & Chenoweth, L. (2009). Leadership: A crucial ingredient in unstable times. *Social Work & Society*, 7. Retrieved from <http://www.socwork.net/2009/1/articles/mcdonaldchenoweth>

Article in an Internet-only newsletter (eight or more authors)

- Paradise, S., Moriarty, D., Marx, C., Lee, O. B., Hassel, E., . . . Bradford, J. (1957, July). Portrayals of fictional characters in reality-based popular writing: Project update. *Off the Beaten Path*, 7. Retrieved from <http://www.newsletter.offthebeatenpath.news/otr/complaints.html>

Article with no author identified

- Britain launches new space agency. (2010, March 24). Retrieved from <http://news.ninemsn.com.au/technology/1031221/britain-launches-new-space-agency>

Article with no author and no date identified (e.g., wiki article)

- Harry Potter. (n.d.). In *Wikipedia*. Retrieved March 12, 2010, from http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry_Potter