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# Science Current Event LAPS

## Look

1. Title of Current Event: _____

2. What is the source of the text?  (Use pg 11-12 in your planner to correctly cite your source):

3. What is the central idea, thesis, or theme of the article?  (the general topic of the article)

4. Find and define 2 vocabulary words that are important to understand in this article.

    (1)

    (2)

## Analyze

5. List 3 text features used in this article. (Headings, subheadings, graphs, tables, charts, photos and captions, diagrams) **Explain how** each feature helps you learn from the article.

    (1)

    (2)

    (3)

6. Which text feature do you think is most effective in supporting the main topic of the article?  **Why?**

## Prove it

7. Find and record **3 pieces** of evidence the author uses to support the main idea. This is actual information found in the article (facts, statistics, and quotes). Explain how each piece of evidence supports the main idea (YES… this is just like Evidence and Analysis in a CEAL paragraph… you may use your analysis phrases from Language Arts!).

   (1)

   (2)

   (3)

## So What?

8. What does the author want the reader to *believe* or *know*?  (Why does this text matter?)

9. How would this topic make an impact in your life, the life of others, or the world? (Explain the importance of this scientific information)