

Chem 100W  
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Assignment: Newspaper Article Critique

Write **only during class** a one or two page (double-spaced, as are all in-class assignments) critique on your selected online newspaper article (<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/science/>). The article should be **more than nine paragraphs** (and single sentences as paragraphs do not count) or **greater than 750 words**. No floppy, CD, DVD, flash drives, other storage devices or computer files are to be used in class without instructor permission. You may use only the PC word processor tools (e.g. Word Spelling, Word Grammar or Word Thesaurus), where **online dictionaries or other sites are not allowed**. And you may use notes only if they are turned in with your assignment (you are **always** responsible for fasteners). Remember notes are **not items** you **transcribe** for the actual assignment. You should include:

1. A clear summary of the article in one paragraph.
2. One paragraph to critique the article (answering the following points of inquiry).
  - a. Is it accurate.
  - b. Does the article distinguish fact from speculation.
  - c. Is the article well referenced.
3. The printout of the article and any of your notes (see above).