

## BLIZZARD BAG #2

Please complete the activity below. You will need to print out this activity sheet OR Write out the answers on a separate piece of paper. You will have 2 weeks to complete this assignment from the date it was assigned.

### Practicing Scientific Literacy (PSL)

**Objective:** A major objective of this assignment is for you to read a general public article that is scientifically based and not be hesitant or scared to continue reading it. I want you to be comfortable when these issues are brought up and to make research based, not emotional, decisions on how to deal with them. The articles must originate from science journals or major news agencies such as ABC, CNN, FOX, or MSNBC. You can access science journals from ebsco host (on the school website) or use some links from my website. You should be able to access any of these journals (in print/ websites) or watch issues on TV and be able to make connections between scientific based reports as well as materials covered in class to your personal life.

**Directions:** Find a scientific article that is either a “hot topic” or of personal interest. Your article must be current within the last 6 months and you need to attach the article to your paper. Next, respond to the items listed below. Please be neat. Answers to questions should be complete and **at grade level**, which does not necessarily mean long! You can print these pages out or write the information on a separate sheet of paper.

**Article Title:**

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**Article Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Article Source:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Article Focus:** In one paragraph I would like you to provide me with the main subject of this new report/article.

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**Course Relevance:** In one paragraph I would like you to connect the article with topics and/or discussions that we have talked about during our class.

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**Personal Relevance:** In one paragraph I would like you to provide me with at least one impact that this article has on your personal life (good or bad). This is to be very specific to you and no one else. All you need is one example. If there are multiple impacts on you and/or your family then include them in your answer.

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