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**English 1 Article of the Week**

**Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**What to do with this article:**

**1. Demonstrate evidence of close reading (\_\_\_\_/60 points)**:

A. Circle any unfamiliar words or names. Look up at least two unfamiliar words and **write brief definitions**.

Word 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Note your reactions below as you read. Include any combination of four of the following: a. ideas or claims with which you agree b. ideas or claims with which you disagree c. ideas or claims that surprise, anger, or otherwise cause a strong reaction (“OMG moments”) d. ideas or claims you doubt, or find confusing.

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**2. Sum it up (\_\_\_\_/30 points):**

Now that you’ve outlined and annotated (“marked up”) the article, please answer the following questions below:

1. What is this article about? Summarize the information presented in this article in **four or fewer sentences.**

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1. Who is the audience for this piece? Was it written for a general audience, or a special audience? **And how do you know? (Ex.: Specialized vocabulary? Type of publication?)**

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1. What was the writer’s **primary** purpose in writing this piece? **Please choose one of the following**: The writer’s primary purpose was to inform; to persuade; to entertain; or to describe.

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**3. Let your voice be heard! (\_\_\_\_/10 points)**

Tell us what you think about the article. What is your opinion on the author’s topic/thesis? You should compose a short paragraph for this response (4‐6 sentences).

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