**Journal Article Critique**

**Questions you will ask as you read:**

* What is the claim the researcher(s) make?
* What is the evidence to support the claim?
* What is the reasoning for why the evidence supports the claim?
  + Refer to specific charts, graphs, or data
  + Refer to key science concepts used to interpret the data (things they discuss, things you have learned from chem class, or secondary sources you find that support the claim(s) made)
  + Refer to any assumptions you think are made (taken for granted prior knowledge)

**What you actually turn in:**

* You will complete and submit an article analysis document for each article.
* You will have a blank copy in google classroom that you fill in.

**Due Dates:**

You will be critiquing three articles this semester. The due dates are:

Article #1 Due Date: Monday, October 30th, 2017

Article #2 Due Date: Monday, November 20th, 2017

Article #3 Due Date: Monday, December 18th, 2017

You are welcome to turn in your critiques ahead of the due dates, too.

**Articles**: Your teacher will share with you which articles from which you may select. You may choose to do an article not listed if you receive prior approval from your teacher.

**Other Advice:** Please start early, plan out your time, communicate with other honors students to brainstorm/edit/revise, and ask me any clarifying questions. Again, I can’t stress enough the importance of starting early and planning what you plan to accomplish on which day.