# Miss Foley

Health Sci20: SDS1 Self-Study **Current Events**

**Current Events Article Synopsis**

One of the goals for this course is to familiarize you with health science issues that are important to our community, our country, and our world. We will be reading and discussing a variety of current events throughout the school year as well. This is a great opportunity for you to start thinking about health science and how it affects you. Your job is to find an article that addresses a health science issue. For example:

* Health Care Philosophies
* Bioethics
* Anatomy and/or Physiology
* Pathologies/Ailments
* Nutrition
* Diagnosing Conditions
* Interpreting Diagnostics
* Health Science-related Careers

All articles should be as recent as possible (no older than a few years) and taken from a reliable source. The sources may be scientific publications, popular magazines, newspapers or the internet. Try National Geographic (special editions), Discover magazine, Popular Science magazine, Macleans magazine, Best Health magazine, Scientific American and many others. The articles should be long enough for you to write a substantial summary and well thought‐out response.

**What to Include:**

* Headline or Article Title
* Source (i.e. Discover Magazine – July 2015)
* Date of publication
* Author
* Attach the article if possible

**PART 1: Summary**

* Write a summary of the article that is about **½-1 page in length typed**
* Answer the **who, what, when, where, and why**
* Explain how this addresses a local or global issue.
* Does this impact health science (positively or negatively)?
* Are there any social, economic, political, cultural, or ethical issues related to your article topic?

**PART 2: Reflection**

* Write a brief personal response to each article. Your personal reaction should clearly state your opinions and/or reflection on the article. Do not simply write, “This article was very interesting/good.” It should be about ½-1 page in length typed.
* Some questions to drive your discussion: What are the points of view presented about this issue? Did the article teach you something new? Does it support or refute other information you've heard or read? How does it compare to another health science problem? What questions do you have about the article? What solutions can your propose to the problem presented?