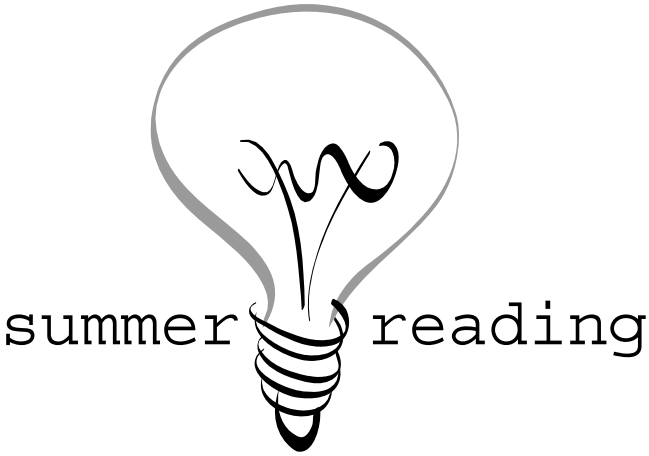

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SUBJECT _____

ARTICLE JOURNAL FORM

Directions: You will read an article of 1 or more full pages. You will write 1 journal, keeping in mind that you need to show your teacher what you can do.

Complete the publishing information for your article, and then complete the directions for the journal entry. It is split into three portions: before I read, while I read, and after I read. Remember to fully develop all your answers to your chosen questions.

Publishing Information:

Author (ex. Associated Press): _____
Article Title (ex. "Tornadoes tear across Midwest"): _____
Magazine/Newspaper/Website (MSNBC):_____
Date of Publication/Copyright (March 13, 2006): _____
Website Address: _____

Before I Read:

Choose one of the following questions:

- Based on the title and a skimming of the article, I think this will be about...
- Some things I already know about this topic are...
- My purpose for reading this article is...

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While I Read:

Choose two of the following questions:

- The unfamiliar words/terms I encountered are listed below along with what I think each word meant in the article.
- The main ideas of the article are...Important details and facts I found to support these main ideas were...
- Opinions that were used in the article included...These were used to support the main ideas through...

- Inferences made in the article included...
- The tone of this piece of writing suggested...

After I Read:

Choose two of the following questions:

- I had the following thoughts/reflections about the piece of writing...
- I could summarize this piece of writing by saying...
- The questions I had about this topic after reading this piece of writing were...Some other sources I could use to learn more about this topic or my questions could include...
- This piece of writing could help my understanding of the course because...