

Marine Science Criteria for Critiques

- FIND and READ a news-related story on Marine Biology.
- PRINT OUT and present a HARD COPY of the story.
- HIGHLIGHT any important facts and write in any personal notes.
- In your OWN WORDS, SUMMARIZE the information in paragraph form.
- Make sure that the last paragraph serves as a CONCLUSION in which you state your personal viewpoint or opinion.

A. Requirements

1. Topic: Marine science, Ecology or Environment
(Focus on aquatic information, worldwide)

2. Typed with one-inch margins and font number 12.

3. Length: Minimum of one page typed.

4. Use the *Critique Cover Sheet* as your front or top page.

5. Source information: Submit a bibliography in MLA form and a hard copy of the story that includes highlights and personal notes.

6. Oral presentation: Present your story, stating the headline, name of the reporter, name and date of the newspaper. Summarize and close by offering personal notes and/or stating your viewpoint or opinion.

Due Dates:

First 9 weeks	Second 9 weeks	Third 9 weeks	Fourth 9 weeks
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Source: Sterling Williams, adapted

MARINE BIOLOGY CRITIQUE COVER SHEET

Headline

Name

Date

Critique # _____

MLA Documentation: _____

Story enclosed and highlighted _____

Story presented _____

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