Title of Article: ____________________________________________________________

1. What kind of information can you find about the author(s) of the article?

2. Find the abstract and quickly scan it. What is an abstract? Why is it included with the article?

3. Are there any graphics included in the article? What kind? Why are they included?

4. Identify citations within your article text. Circle below what style of citation your article uses:
   a. Numbered endnotes  b. In-text citations  c. Numbered footnotes

5. Find one citation in the article text and highlight it, then turn to the bibliography/notes at the end of the article. Highlight the entry that corresponds to your citation.

6. Find the research question and highlight it (it may be more than one sentence). If it is not explicitly stated, please write the article’s central idea in your own words below:
7. Find the **methods** or **methodology** section of your article. How was the study conducted? How were subjects found? What tools were used to gather data? Summarize what was done.

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**After you have completed questions 1-7, come ask me for your comparison article.**

8. Look at the comparison article and find at least three major differences between your scholarly article and your comparison article:

   a.

   b.

   c.

9. **When** could you use this kind of article?

10. Is it **better or worse** than a scholarly source?

11. **So, why** do scholarly articles exist? **Who** should use them and for what purposes?