Newspaper/Magazine Article Instructions Sheet

**Directions:** Answer these questions in your journal, which you plan to keep in the classroom. **Answer in complete sentences (with the exception of #1). Don’t forget to staple the article in!**

1. Title (1 pt) and author (1 pt) of the article.
2. a.) Who is the article about? (1 pt)

b.) What is the article about? (1 pt)

c.) When does it take place? (1 pt)

d.) Where does it take place? (1 pt)

e.) Why is it written? (to inform, persuade, entertain? (1 pt)

1. a.) What is the main idea of the article? (1 pt)

b.) Write down three facts or opinions that support the main idea. (3 pts)

c.) Choose one Big Idea from the Theme Resource Sheet (1 pt) and explain how it connects to the main idea of the article (1 pt).

1. Does the author mainly present facts or opinions? (1 pt) Choose one quote that tells you this (1 pt) and explain how it demonstrates facts or opinions (1 pt).
2. Summarize the article in three sentences. (3 pts)
3. Using your tone resource sheet, choose one tone in the article (1 pt) and explain why you chose it (1 pt). Use one quote from the text that exemplifies this tone. (1 pt)
4. Make a personal or worldly connection.

**For example,** if the article is about a historical event, where were you when it happened? Or how did the events in the article affect society or people in the world? (3 pts)