**Article of the Week Criteria List**

**Close Reading:**

* I read carefully and made meaningful annotations throughout the whole article.
* My annotations show a variety of thinking including:
	+ Questioning
	+ Clarifying
	+ Reacting
	+ Connecting
	+ Identifying paragraph main ideas

**Summary:**

* My summary includes all the important points from the article.
* My summary is written in my own words.
* My summary is clear and includes proper capitals and punctuation.

**Author’s Purpose:**

* I clearly stated the author’s message.
* I used evidence from the text to support my thoughts.

**Response Questions:**

* I responded to all parts of the question.
* My answers are complete and use evidence from the text to support my thoughts.
* My answers are written in paragraph form.

My overall grade this week is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I gave myself this grade because:

One thing I can improve on for next month is: