**Science in the News Template**

Source and Date of Article (name of magazine, newspaper, etc.):

Name of the Article:

1. Read the article and briefly summarize what the scientists were trying to find out (what questions were they trying to answer)? Use complete sentences.
2. What was the scientists’ hypothesis?
3. How did scientists obtain evidence on which this article is based? What steps did they follow, what types of tools did they use, and what type of data did they collect?
4. Identify the experimental and control groups in the experiment described in the article. For the experimental group, name the independent (manipulated) and dependent (responding) variables.

EXPERIMENTAL GROUP:

Independent (Manipulated) Variable:

Dependent (Responding) Variable:

CONTROL GROUP:

1. Draw a diagram of the important information explained in this article. Label your drawing with words/descriptions.
2. Write a summary of this article. Your summary must be at least four complete sentences in your own words. Do not use direct quotes from the article.
3. Do some more thinking about this article. Write at least one “on my own” question that you would like to ask the author or the scientists involved.