

## Anatomy & Physiology in the News Assignments

1. Choose current articles related to anatomy and physiology from a reputable source (journal article, newspaper, etc) that has a date of publication. You need to ask your lab instructor to approve your article a minimum of a week before it is due (refer to the rubric for the due dates).
2. The article's publication date should be from September of 2012 to the current date (this is supposed to be a current event).
3. You are expected to read and report on your article in a one page assignment. The following should be included in your assignment:
  - a. Assignment layout:
    - 1) Introduction: Explain why you chose your article.
    - 2) Report content: Explain how your article relates to the normal anatomy and physiology of the body. If you choose a topic that we have not discussed in class then you will need to do some extra reading and research over that area of A&P.
    - 3) Summary: Include your closing thoughts about the article (e.g. How does this affect you and/or your future patients?)
  - b. Use a textbook, your lab manual, etc. as an additional reference for the background information in your summary. Cite your sources whenever paraphrasing or directly quoting someone else's work. You should cite your article and at least one other source that you used for background information (APA style is preferred).
  - c. Provide a separate References page of the sources used for your current event summary (APA style is preferred).
  - d. The assignment should be a page in length. This means that your article should have a sufficient amount of anatomy and physiology content in order to complete the assignment.
  - e. The assignment must be written in complete sentences. Proper grammar, mechanics, spelling, and punctuation must be used throughout the summary.
  - f. The assignment should be typed out with no larger than size 12 font, normal margins (no more than 1 inch), and either single or double spaced. Please include your name and lab section at the top of the summary as well.
  - g. A copy of your article should be turned in with your assignment on the day that it is due.
4. You are to complete two different A&P in the News Assignments during the course of the semester. The due dates for each assignment are listed in the rubric provided.

Note: This is an individual assignment that you are turning in so it must be your own work (refer to the Academic Misconduct section of the syllabus).

<b>First A&amp;P in the News Assignment</b>	<b>Total = 15 points</b>	<b>Student:</b>
Original article approved by lab instructor by the end of your normally scheduled lab during the week of <b>February 4-8</b> . Article is original (not being used by another student), scientifically valid, and current.	1 point	
Assignment layout: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: Explanation of why you chose your article (1 paragraph) = <b>1 point</b></li> <li>• Report content: An accurate and valid explanation is given of the article's relationship to normal anatomy and physiology (at least 1-2 paragraphs) = <b>4 points</b></li> <li>• Summary: Closing thoughts are given about the article - How does this affect you and/or your patients? (1 paragraph) = <b>2 points</b></li> </ul>	7 points	
Reference Citation: The article and one other source used as background information (textbook, lab manual, etc.) are cited within the context of the summary. Any paraphrased information or direct quotes are cited in the summary. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every paraphrased piece of information or direct quote/fact/statistic/etc. that is NOT cited will result in a 0.5 point deduction</li> </ul> References Page: A References page is provided listing the article and one other source that was used to provide background A&P information = <b>2 points</b>	4 points	
Summary is a page in length.	1 point	
Proper format is followed (size 12 font, single or double spaced, 1 inch margins, name and lab section at top of summary)	1 point	
Copy of original article is turned in with the assignment the beginning of your normally scheduled lab the week of <b>February 11-15</b> (or earlier).	1 point	
The summary is written in complete sentences. Proper grammar, spelling, mechanics, and punctuation are used throughout the summary.	-0.5 point for each error (as outlined)	

Second A&P in the News Assignment	Total = 15 points	Student:
<p>Original article approved by lab instructor by the end of your normally scheduled lab during the week of <b>April 1-5</b>. Article is original (not being used by another student), scientifically valid, and current.</p>	1 point	
<p>Assignment layout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: Explanation of why you chose your article (1 paragraph) = <b>1 point</b></li> <li>• Report content: An accurate and valid explanation is given of the article's relationship to normal anatomy and physiology (at least 1-2 paragraphs) = <b>4 points</b></li> <li>• Summary: Closing thoughts are given about the article - How does this affect you and/or your patients? (1 paragraph) = <b>2 points</b></li> </ul>	7 points	
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<p>Summary is a page in length.</p>	1 point	
<p>Proper format is followed (size 12 font, single or double spaced, 1 inch margins, name and lab section at top of summary)</p>	1 point	
<p>Copy of original article is turned in with the assignment the beginning of your normally scheduled lab the week of <b>April 8-12</b> (or earlier).</p>	1 point	
<p>The summary is written in complete sentences. Proper grammar, spelling, mechanics, and punctuation are used throughout the summary.</p>	-0.5 point for each error (as outlined)	