

Science Journal Form

As you read your news story (or watch one) each week, use this checklist to make sure you have included everything

_____ **Topic** (A title of your journal entry. Make it sound interesting.)

_____ **Source 1** – Reliable. Relevant (it has something to do with your story)

_____ **Source 2** – Reliable. Relevant (it has something to do with your story)

Include the **names** of the sources, and the **date** each article / story was written or made.

_____ **Summary**

_____ What is this story about?

_____ Details are provided.

_____ Good description.

_____ Are there any people mentioned?

_____ If so, what did they do?

_____ Where did this happen?

_____ When did this happen?

Vocabulary

List at least three science words in the article (more is better!). ***Explain them briefly.***

_____ One word, _____ **Definition**

_____ Two words, _____ **Definition**

_____ Three words, _____ **Definition**

How does this relate to your life?

_____ Does it affect you in some way (for example, a story about tornadoes might affect you because we do tornado drills here at SJE)?

_____ Did you find it interesting? Why?

_____ Did you learn something important? What?

Finally, do you have a proper heading on your journal entry? Name, Date, Class, Assignment.