

Magazine Monday Article

Date _____

Name _____

Choose an article that is AT LEAST two pages in length!

You must include the following information about each your article responses:

- o Name of the article: _____
- o Resource (ex: website, magazine, etc) _____
- o Name of the author (if known) _____
- o Year the article was written _____

Summary: Write a **COMPLETE SENTENCE** to summarize the important parts of the article (i.e. WHAT IS IT ABOUT?)

Who? (1 sentence) _____

When? (1 sentence) _____

Where? (1 sentence) _____

What? (What is article about?) (2 sentences)

Critique: In a next paragraph, you will critique the article. (i.e. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE ARTICLE?)
5-6 sentences

Answer ALL of the following questions in your response:

- o What did you find interesting about it?
- o Did you think the article was well written? Give a reason for your answer.
- o Who would find this article interesting to read?
- o Why did you choose it?
- o What connections can you make from the article to something that we have learned about in class?
- o What questions did you have after reading the article?

Article Response Journal Sample:

Title of the Article: "Your Amazing Toddler"

Author: Elizabeth Rusch

Resource: Parents Magazine, August 2015

Summary:

Who: This article is about the different things that toddlers should be able to do during different stages of toddlerhood.

When: This article specifically addresses the span of 1 year to 2 years.

Where: This article provides safety tips for in the home.

What: It describes what toddlers can understand, how they can feed themselves, and things they should be able to do on their own. One of the most interesting parts of the article was when it gave specific examples of appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. The article also explains four things that toddlers should not do. Some of these things include: unloading the dishwasher, and eating while they walk. One of the important parts of the article was when it describes words of caution about each of these topics. The final part of the article offers suggestions for places where we can find more information about this topic.

Critique:

The part that I found most **interesting** in this article was the stages that toddlers go through when they are this age. I thought the article **was well written for parents**, as it is easy to read, and information is broken into segments, so parents can choose which parts they want to read. I think that **most parents would appreciate** how clearly written this article is. I am able to **connect the information** in this article with my life, as I have babysat toddlers in the past. That was **the reason I chose** the article. I see a lot of similarities between the kids described in the article and those that I used to babysit. **One question** I had after reading the article: what should parents do if their children are unable to do some of the actions described in the article?