**Reading Informational Text**

**(30 points)**

Instructions: This form is to be used with newspaper articles. Be certain to read the article

first, then answer the following questions using complete sentences. (2 points)

1. Title of Article:
2. Source of Article:
3. Author of Article:
4. Date of Article:
5. Why did you choose this article?
6. Identify the main idea and supporting details from the article (use your own words to

paraphrase): (6 points)

1. Main idea:
2. Supporting detail:
3. Supporting detail:
4. Supporting detail:
5. On the back of this page or on a separate piece of paper answer the following:
   1. Summarize the article in your own words. Be sure to include the 5 W’s - who is the article about, what happened, when did it happen, where did it happen, and why did it happen. (7 points)
   2. 3 to 5 sentence paragraph that tells how this topic or issue affects you, our community, or the world. (7 points)