Title of Article: ____________________________________________________________

1. What kind of information can you find about the **author(s)** of the article?

2. Find the **abstract** and quickly scan it. What is an abstract? Why is it included with the article?

3. Are there any **graphics** included in the article? What kind? Why are they included?

4. Identify **citations** within your article text. **Circle** below what style of citation your article uses:
   a. Numbered endnotes  b. In-text citations  c. Numbered footnotes

5. Find one citation in the article text and **highlight** it, then turn to the bibliography/notes at the end of the article. **Highlight** the entry that corresponds to your citation.

6. Find the **research question** and **highlight** it (it may be more than one sentence). If it is not explicitly stated, please write the article’s central idea in your own words below:
7. Find the **methods** or **methodology** section of your article. How was the study conducted? How were subjects found? What tools were used to gather data? Summarize what was done.

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**After you have completed questions 1-7, come ask me for your comparison article.**

8. Look at the comparison article and find at least three major differences between your scholarly article and your comparison article:

   a.

   b.

   c.

9. **When** could you use this kind of article?

10. Is it **better or worse** than a scholarly source?

11. **So, why** do scholarly articles exist? **Who** should use them and for what purposes?