Summarized Reading:

Objective:

□ Use your reading comprehension skills to create a summary statement of the evidence provided in a article supporting the theories of evolution

Directions:

- 1. Choose an article (at least 1 full page) from a scientific journal, scientific book., or newspaper that supports the theory of evolution
- 2. Submit a copy of your article along with the source of your article to Mr. Kittel by Wednesday, January 31, 2007
- 3. Once your article is approved, create a 1 page summary of the facts stated in the article. (You must use complete sentences and spelling counts!) Your summary should include the title of the article, author(s), and citation. You must also write 3-5 sentences giving your opinion of the article, i.e, was the article well written? Did you find the article interesting? Why or why not? What information would you like to author(s) to include but did not?
- 4. Your summary is due no later than Monday, February 5, 2007.
- 5. You will also be required to share with the class the main idea of your article. Your presentation should be approximately 2minutes.

Grading Scale:

- □ Article was submitted for approval on Wednesday, January 31, 2007
- □ Summary was turned into Mr. Kittel on Monday, February 5, 2007
- □ Student completed oral presentation
- □ Oral Presentation include:
 - o 2min summary of the main idea
 - o Student made eye contact with the audience
 - Student projected their voice so the students in the back of room could hear
 - o Student welcomed questions from their classmates
- □ Summary includes:
 - o Title
 - o Author(s)
 - Citation
 - o Complete summary statement of the facts presented in the article
 - o Minimum to no grammatical errors
 - Minimum to no spelling errors
 - o Student's Opinion of the article
 - o Student made a suggestion(s) on how to improve the article