## PROFESSIONAL READING ASSIGNMENT Article Review Guidelines

Select a professional article that looks interesting from a professional database like ERIC. Make sure that you select a FULL ARTICLE. Make sure to download it and READ IT. Prepare a review based on the following template. The review should be AT LEAST one full page. The font must be no larger than 11 points.

Please attached the entire PROFESSIONAL article to this review. You may not use websites or abstracts for your article reviews. If the professional article is not attached, the review will not be graded and the student will not receive points.

Please note ALL PROFESSIONAL ARTICLE REVIEW DUE DATES CAN BE FOUND ON THE CADET.

Your Name
Current Date
Class Period
Month of Article/Topic of Month

"Title of Article"
Name of Magazine/Newspaper
Date of magazine/newspaper
Page numbers of article

## **Synopsis**

Provide a brief summary of the article. The summary should be between two and four paragraphs, with a minimum of five to eight sentences in each paragraph. Emphasis should be on writing concisely, providing fact and not opinion. Remember that this is a **detailed summary** of the article.

Use either double or single spacing, block style (do not indent the paragraphs). Include the side headings as shown in this template. Underline the side headings as shown.

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## Recommendation

Write an opinion of this article, giving several reasons why this article should be recommended or should not be recommended to other students. The recommendation must be one or two quality paragraphs in length with AT LEAST five to eight sentences in each paragraph. Points will be lost if this section is not completed as described.

## Something New

Provide one piece of information or one new idea that was learned from this article. State what the interest is in reporting on this particular new concept. Make sure that you mention how you will use this new piece of information in your classroom/field experience. Points will be lost if this section is not completed as described.