Jenna Fox Article Review Assignment

**Due Dates:**

Printed, typed article review: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Presentations will begin after the due date of the article review.

My presentation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Assignment Value: Test Grade

Task: Using a database, you will find a recently published article applicable to the novel, The Adoration of Jenna Fox. You will **read**, **review**, and give an **oral presentation** of a summary of the main points of the article.

## Examples of topics:

* Bioethics/Ethics
* Antibiotic resistance
* Controversial biomedical advances
	+ Stem cells
	+ Cord blood preservation
	+ Euthansia
	+ Brain transplants/ brain prosthesis
	+ Whole body transplants
	+ Brain prosthesis
	+ Cloning
	+ IVF/Surrogacy
* Car accidents involving teenagers
* Memory triggers
* Phantom pains
* Epidemics
* Earthquakes (past and predicated, particularly in California)

**Requirements of the Article Review:**

* The article must be published within the last **5 years**.
* It should be published in a newspaper, magazine, medical journal, or other professional publication uploaded to **database.**
* The article must be **full-text,** not just an abstract summary.
* **Print** the article and staple it **behind** the review.
* A parent/guardian must approve the topic/article by completing the **permission slip**.
* The **oral presentation** should take between 3 to fiveminutes and should not consist of reading like a robot from a paper or the Smartboard. More information regarding superior presentation style will follow,.

# TEMPLATE

The paper must be written using the following format:

**Article Title: in quotation marks**

**Author:**

**Original Source: italicized**

**Topic:**

**Summary of the Main Point of the Article:**

\*DO NOT PLAGIARIZE\*

**Facts:**

(List three facts in the article that you found interesting. Use complete sentences and facts that you DID NOT use in the article summary above.) \*DO NOT PLAGIARIZE\*

1)

2)

3)

**Vocabulary Words:**

(Choose three vocabulary words that appear in the article. Look up each definition for each word and write the definition of the words as it makes sense in the article.)

1) Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Definition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Opinion:**

(Give your opinion of the article’s main point supported by **two** specific reasons **and** how it can be applied to The Adoration of Jenna Fox. Beware: “I think it was cool” is not an adequate opinion statement. Use paragraph form with correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Use at least three sentences.)

Ideas for your opinion: Were you amazed or repulsed by anything? Did you learn anything new? Are you in agreement or disagreement with the topic? Why?

 I feel this way….

 Because of reason 1…

 Because of reason 2…

**Application to the novel:**

Article Review Grading Sheet

# Written: 80 points

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| Component | Article Title | Author | Source | Topic | Summary of Main Points | Facts | Vocabulary | Opinion (4) and two supporting reasons (3 x 2=6) |  Attach-ed Article | Application to the novel |
| Point Value | **5** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **15** | **10** | **10** | **10** | **5** | **10** |
| Earned Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Oral Presentation: 20 points

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| Component | Posture | Speaks Clearly and Loud Enough | Summary of Main Point | Speaks Grammatically Correct | Concise and to the Point- No Redundancy/Wordiness | Media |
| Point Value | **2** | **5** | **5** | **3** | **2** | **3** |
| Earned Points |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_