

Target:

Students are asked to research and relate what they are learning in class to actual events in the world.

### Science in the News

Every day there are articles printed relating to biology. The newspapers print articles about new diets, new treatments for diseases and new technology. Many print and internet magazines published focus on science. What stories interest you?

### Problem

What types of science-based problems are reported in the news?

### Procedure

1. Find a news story about a science-based problem in a newspaper, magazine or online.
2. Read the article and answer the following questions:

What is the title of the article?

What is the source of the article?

What is the topic of the article?

What is the problem, discovery or event?

Who are the people involved deciding how to resolve the problem?

Who or what will be affected by the decision?

What factors may be influencing the decision?

What other information might help resolve the issue or help in the decision making?

