

Article of the Week (AoW):

Grading

Total: /10

	Exceeds/Fully Meets Expectations (5)	Generally Meets Expectations (4)	Somewhat Meets Expectations (3)	Not Yet Within Expectations (1)
Highlighting + Demonstrate Evidence of Close Reading	<p>Students highlight their confusion and write meaningful questions in the margins to help them make sense and understand the reading.</p> <p>Students demonstrate close reading by making many connections with their own lives, and to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Students highlight their confusion and write few questions in the margins to help them make sense and understand the reading.</p> <p>Students demonstrate close reading and make few connections to their own lives.</p>	<p>Students highlight their confusion but do not write questions in the margins.</p> <p>Students attempt to demonstrate close reading but do not make connections with their own lives.</p>	<p>Students highlighted the article without purpose.</p> <p>Students do not demonstrate a close reading.</p>
Reflection + Demonstrate Evidence of Close Reading	<p>The reflection is well-written with very few errors.</p> <p>The reflection explores 2-3 of the possible writing prompts.</p> <p>Students have pushed the boundaries of their own thinking; they have found the answers to their questions through investigation, as well as pose new questions as a result.</p> <p>Length exceeds 1 page</p>	<p>The reflection is well-written with few errors that do not distract from the meaning.</p> <p>The reflection explores 1-2 of the possible writing prompts.</p> <p>Students have tried to expand their understanding and reflect on the article. The questions are reflective in nature, but lack substance.</p> <p>Length is 1 page.</p>	<p>The reflection has several errors that may distract from the meaning.</p> <p>The reflection explores 1 of the possible writing prompts.</p> <p>Students have made predictable observations or comments. The piece may lack reflection and simply summarize the article.</p> <p>Length is less than 1 pg.</p>	<p>The reflection is well-written with few errors that do not distract from the meaning.</p> <p>The reflection explores 0 of the possible writing prompts.</p> <p>Students are off-topic; they lack reflection and make little to no effort to expand their thinking and reflect on the article.</p> <p>Length is 1 paragraph</p>