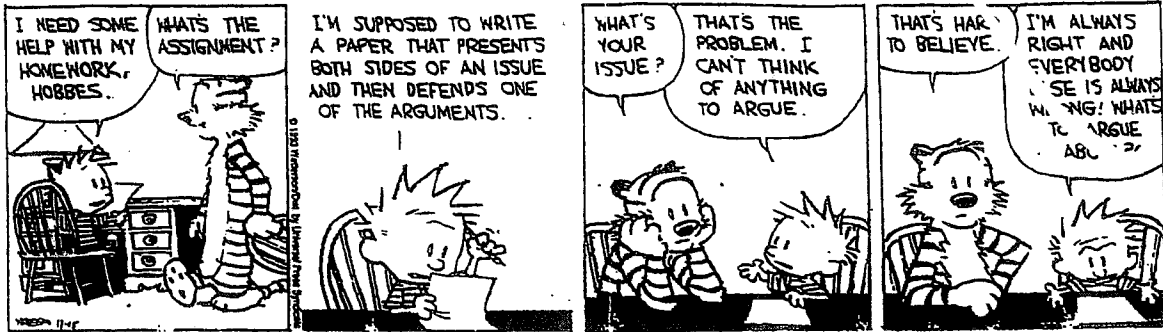


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**E.C. ARTICLE:** Earn 15 points of extra credit by summarizing and interpreting a recent newspaper or news magazine. The article must focus on a global issue (something that interests people all over the world, not just here in Los Angeles or in the U.S.A.)

Where to find the articles: A current issue of the Los Angeles Times or the San Gabriel Valley Tribune will work. A current issue of Time magazine, Newsweek magazine, U.S. News and World Report will work. Several back issues are available in the classroom during Tutorial Period. Read the article, then follow the steps below.

**Step 1:** Write down the following information: Author, Title, Publication, Volume-page (for magazines only), and Date. This information should fill the top few lines of your report. An example is provided below for a magazine article and a newspaper article.

Waller, Douglas. "Saddam Spills Secrets." Time. (Vol. 146, #10, Page 41.) Sept. 4, 1995.  
 Iratani, Evelyn. "Uneasy Ties That Bid Across the Pacific." Los Angeles Times. Sept. 7, 1995.

**Step 2:** Cut out the article and mount it on a blank sheet of paper using glue or staples. Do not just attach a cut out strip of newsprint.

**Step 3:** Using another sheet of paper, write your summary and interpretation.

**ARTICLE SUMMARY INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Summary:** In one paragraph, explain in your own words Who the article is about  
 What happened  
 When did it happen  
 Where did it happen  
 Why did it happen

**Interpretation:** In the next two paragraphs explain how this article changed your thinking about the world and its people. Why do you think this is a global issue? Did you think the event being reported was an important one—provide your opinion based on this new information.

**Step 4:** Make sure the report is in Essay Format, one and a half pages minimum length.

**Step 5:** Staple the article to the back of the essay page.

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