

Popular Computer Technology Paper (15 Project Points)

Assignment:

Browse through the stack of *Popular Science*, *Popular Mechanics* and *Wired* Magazines in our classroom and find an article that is of interest to you that involves computer science in some way. Make sure that the article is at least a couple pages or has additional online information to complete your paper. You can also research if there are any updates online regarding the subject. Then write a short paper that summarizes the article showing how it uses computer science and what you found most interesting.

Write a paper (Word document) on the article that includes:

- A good summary of the article
- Highlight what you found to be interesting in the article
- Clearly show how computer science is being applied
- Find any programming concepts from our class that are being used

Your Paper is required to:

- Be a Word document, saved in our class folder
- At least 1.5 pages (1-inch margins, double spaced, 12 point font), no more than 3 pages, please.
- Use the Technical paper format: 5 paragraphs, each paragraph with 5 sentences.
- Have your name and class period at the top of the paper.
- Include the name and date of the Magazine, title of the article and its author. Also include any online related articles you find.
- And NO two students in the same class can use the same article – there are plenty of interesting articles in those magazines.

PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THE MAGAZINES FROM OUR CLASS ROOM; THEY ARE BEING USED BY STUDENTS IN OTHER PERIODS.

If you would like to make a photocopy, please advise Mr. Bergquist or Ms. Clark.

Thank you.

Popular Computer Technology Paper Grading Rubric & Checklist

Before you submit your assignment, make sure that your paper includes:

- At least 1.5 pages of writing (1-inch margins, double spaced, 12 point font)
- 5 paragraphs of 5 sentences **each**
- A heading with your name & class period
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“Title of the Article” by Author’s Name

Paragraph 1 (Introduction):

Hook (Question, quote, or anecdote):

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

Sentence 5: Concluding Sentence/Thesis:

Paragraph 2 (Topic/Issue/Idea 1):

Introduce Topic 1:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

Sentence 5: Concluding/Transition Sentence:

Paragraph 3 (Topic/Issue/Idea 2):

Introduce Topic 2:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

Sentence 5: Concluding/Transition Sentence:

Paragraph 4 (Topic/Issue/Idea 3):

Introduce Topic 3:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

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Sentence 5: Concluding/Transition Sentence:

Paragraph 5 (Conclusion):
Summary:

Sentence 2:

Sentence 3:

Sentence 4:

Sentence 5: Concluding Sentence:

References

Last Name, First Name, (Date of publication). Title of article, *Name of Magazine*. Page numbers or Retrieved from website link.