

3e Summer Reading Log 2026

NAME: _____ COLLEGE: _____

Welcome to 3e! Over the summer, you should read *at least five articles* from a variety of reliable sources. These articles can be about current events, science, technology, culture, sport, politics, history, geography, the environment, or any topic that interests you.

Try to use a range of sources (below are examples and not an exhaustive list) such as:

- BBC News
- The Guardian
- National Geographic
- Smithsonian Magazine
- The Conversation
- Reuters
- New Scientist
- The Economist
- Local newspapers or magazines

Challenge: Can you include five articles from five different countries?

For each article, you will have activities to complete in this booklet. You must bring this completed booklet with you the first English class in September. You will use your summer reading log to prepare for a presentation on your articles in class, so make sure you are detailed in your notes.

Article Log Entry

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Title of Article:

Source:

Writer:

Date Published: _____

Date Read: _____

Summary (50–100 words)

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Key Vocabulary

Choose three new or interesting words from the article.

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Key Facts

Write down three important facts you learned from reading this article.

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2. _____

3. _____

Analysis

What do you think is the most significant idea or issue discussed in the article? Does the article present opposing views and if so, how?

Searching for Evidence

Find one piece of evidence, data, or a quotation used by the writer and explain why it is effective in this article. What is its purpose?

Evidence and purpose:

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Personal Response

What interested, surprised, or concerned you most about this article and why?

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