Task 10 – Summative: Main points in an article

Standards addressed:

PROCESS STANDARDS

1. Identify main points in text or discourse

Task description:

You will read the following article and answer the following questions. You may not understand every word you read, but you will be able to identify the main points of the article.

1. Is this article about the present, past, or future?

2. Who or what is focus of the article?

3. What are 4 important things expressed about the focus (your answer to number 2)?

4. Based on your answer to number 3, what conclusion is drawn in the article?

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