

Math in the News Project

Worth: 20 points

Article Check by: Thursday, September 12, 2013

Due Date: Thursday, September 19, 2013

We all use math every day. To predict weather...to tell time...to handle money. Math is more than formulas and equations. It's logic; it's rationality. It's using your mind to solve the biggest mysteries we know.

Math is all around us all the time. In fact, there is probably an article that talks about math in some form each and every day. What you will be doing with this project is finding an article online or in a newspaper from 2013 and completing a short worksheet on it. The math does not have to be something you understand, but that can be helpful!

Each student must have a different article which is why I ask that you get your article approved a week before the project is due.

You may also be asked to talk a little about your article with the rest of the class.

Breakdown of the Points:

Article Check 5 points

Attached Worksheet 10 points

In-Class Sharing 5 points

For each day your project is late, you will lose two points off of your final score.

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1. Article link (or attach a printed copy of the article):

2. What is the article about?

3. When did the story take place? (The article MUST be from 2013/14!!)

4. Why did you choose this article? What about it caught your attention?

5. Using evidence from the article, answer the following questions:

a. How does this story connect to math?

b. What kinds of math were discussed in the article?

6. What do you like most about the story?