



Introduction to Political Science

Article Analyses

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The primary purpose of the article review is to give you the opportunity to apply the lessons from the class to current events and issues. I selected each of the four articles on the bases of unbiasedness and currency of topic. Some topics are always current, especially those dealing with justice and fear.

There are three parts to an article review, *each one with its own heading*. The first part, entitled 'Summary,' briefly summarizes the content of the article. This should be approximately a half page. Your summary will show me what you think are the most important points in the article. It also will show me how (or whether) those points match my own.

The second part, entitled 'Analysis,' of the article review ties the article in to class topics. It analyzes the thesis of the author in light of political theories we have discussed. It also extends those discussions through using this article as a concrete example. This part should take approximately a page to two pages to do correctly.

The final part, entitled 'Reference List,' is the reference list. Without a reference list, the article analysis counts as plagiarism. Reread the *Reference List* pamphlet to refresh your memory as to how to format the reference list. This section will be an easy place for you to lose points.

Article Schedule

January 29, 2007

Cavallo, Alfred J. 2005. "Oil: Caveat Empty." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* (May/June): 16–18.

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Koch, Lewis Z. Koch. 2004. "Dirty Bomber? Dirty Justice." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* (January/February): 59–68.

<http://thebulletin.metapress.com/content/96535n2426g5r807/fulltext.pdf>

March 5, 2007

Kristensen, Hans M., Matthew G. McKinzie, and Robert S. Norris. 2004. "The Protection Paradox." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* (March/April): 68–77.

<http://thebulletin.metapress.com/content/c520186p76821x57/fulltext.pdf>

April 9, 2007

Bloom, Mia. 2005. "Mother. Daughter. Sister. Bomber." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* (November/December): 54–62.

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