Class Time: 15 minutes Assignment Type: Homework

Peer Review Activity:

Using the internet, find three journals you are interested in for a college major, intended career, or research. You may use ERIC, Proquest, or Galileo to help you find journals. Select your field of interest: Math, Life Science, Computer Science, Chemistry, Engineering, or Earth and Physical Science. From that STEM category, identify three STEM journals.

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Read the attached article and answer the following questions.

- 1. What makes this article interesting to you?
- 2. What information is useful from the abstract?
- 3. What information is useful from the introduction?
- 4. Were there any problems solved by body or discussion portion this article?
- 5. Write a brief one paragraph summary about the article.

Read the article on Synthetic DNA

- 1. What is synthetic DNA?
- 2. Why is this article important?

3. Does this article contain the standard subsections found in most peer review articles? If so, what are the subsections?

4. Write brief one paragraph summary about the article.