**Scientific Research in Popular Sources**

**‘a’ questions can be answered by reading the article or with a quick Internet search  
‘b’ questions require analysis of the article based on your experiences and knowledge**

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|  | **Popular article** | **Scholarly article** |
| a) Author info  b) How do we know this author is authoritative? |  |  |
| a) Publisher info  b) How do we know this publication is authoritative? |  |  |
| a) Citations/references  (can be formal or informal)  b) How is accuracy demonstrated for this type of source? |  |  |
| a) Main point/  research question  b) What is the purpose of this type of source? |  |  |
| a) Content (language, images, format)  b) Who is the intended audience of this type of source? |  |  |
| a) Date of publication  b) How long does it take to create this type of source (research, writing, editing)? | \*Hint: How long after scholarly article was this one published? | \*Hint: Look for hints about time periods or dates in the article. |

**(Did the popular article accurately represent the scholarly article? Why do you think this is?)**