**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 infob) How do we know this author is authoritative? |   |   |
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| a) Citations/references (can be formal or informal)b) How is accuracy demonstrated for this type of source? |  |  |
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**(Did the popular article accurately represent the scholarly article? Why do you think this is?)**