Article-of-the-Week Options

1. Choose three interesting quotes or passages from the article and write a 3-5 sentence reflection for each in which you explain their meaning and/or importance.

2. Write down five things you learned by reading this week’s article. Which of these five do you think is the most important to know? Explain.

3. After reading an interesting article, create a T-chart. On the left side, bullet the key points of the article. On the right side, list what the article doesn’t say or leaves out.

4. An article may contain bias (an opinion or prejudice). If that is the case here, identify the bias and explain the “other side”.

5. Choose five of the following sentence starters and write a brief 2-3 sentence reflection for each:
   - I noticed…
   - I wonder why…
   - I was reminded of…
   - I think…
   - I am surprised that…
   - I’d like to know…
   - I realized…
   - If I were…
   - The central issue(s) is (are)…
   - I still don’t understand…
   - Although it seems…
   - What interested me most was…
   - I can relate to this because…
   - This idea/article is similar to…

6. In 3-5 sentences, explain in your own words the author’s point of view.

7. Free response. Respond to the article any way you see fit.

8. T-Chart-Pro/Cons to an issue. Then take a position and support it with at least three reasons from the text.

9. Sometimes an article is a call to action. If that is the case here, describe this call and then what specific actions you believe need to be taken, and by who.