Name: Date: Period:

**Journal Club**

**Objective**: SWBAT evaluate the role of acids in our natural environment by reading articles and sharing thoughts with their partners. The end result will be a Venn diagram that compares and contrasts the articles.

**Directions**: As you read this article, it is very important that you pay attention to detail and annotate your text. Be prepared to share **in detail** with someone who has **not** read your article.

1.) What is the main idea of this article?

2.) Why is the topic of this article important?

3.) What are some things that you did not know before that you learned by reading this article?

4.) This articles describes a change in the environment. What kind of change is occurring and HOW is it affecting our environment? (Is it affecting it in a good way? Or a bad way?)

5.) Based on this article, How are humans affecting the change in the environment? Please give more than one examples.

6.) How are animals affected by the change in environment? How are they responding to the change in environment?

7.) How are humans responding to the change in environment?

8.) What are some things that you did not know before that you learned by reading this article?

9.) What are some questions you might ask the author? If you were the scientist, what other kinds of questions would you want to study that would help you learn about this topic?

**Pair and Share :**

**Directions**: Take turns going over the article with one another. As you partner shares, please pay close attention to the details so that you can answer the questions together.

**Partner 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

What is the title of this partner’s article?

What is the main idea of this partner’s article?

What are some things that you did not know before that you learned by reading this article?

**Partner 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

What is the title of this partner’s article?

What is the main idea of this partner’s article?

What are some things that you did not know before that you learned by reading this article?

**After sharing…**

What are some things that are similar in the articles? Give specific examples, and explain.

What are some differences between these articles? Give specific examples, and explain.

If the author of the two articles were discussing during a journal club meeting, what kinds of things would they agree on? What are some things that they might disagree on?