**Analysis of a Science Article**

Step 1: Predict what this article is going to be about by reading the title and looking at all of the illustrations. Write two sentences describing your prediction.

Step 2: Read the article on you own, until you understand the article. As you are reading select 10 words that you need clarification on.

Step 3: Without looking back at the article write as much as you can about the article that you just read.

Step 4: Select a partner and read their summary. Using your partners summary add missing information to your own summary. Have your partner do the same thing to theirs.

Step 5: Together with your partner find the definitions to the 10 words that you needed clarification on.

Step 6: Together with your partner answer the 5 post-questions on a separate sheet of paper.

**Post-Questions**

1. Was the prediction about the article correct? Why or Why not?
2. What new information did you learn from the article?
3. What information can be gathered from illustrations or graphs?
4. Find another source to support this article.
5. What questions do you still have?