

Interesting Current News Article

Over the summer, pay attention to numbers, statistics, and conclusions based in mathematics that you see in the news. It could be a recent poll on a political candidate or issue, a projection about what will happen in the future based on historical data, or a study that concludes some certain activity is good/bad for your health in some way.

Print the article, unless it is longer than 5 pages. If it is longer than 5 pages, try to find a condensed version or print the main points and findings. Include any graphs, tables, or charts given in the article. If possible, share the article to @MrWillaert on Twitter so that I can pre-read it and search for other similar articles that might be interesting to the class throughout the school year.

Answer the following prompts on this page:

- Why did this article grab your interest?
- What are the main findings of the article? Do you agree with or believe the conclusions reached in the article? Why or why not?
- What questions would you ask the author of the article if you could sit down to discuss this topic?