The GIST

Your Name: _______________________________________

Article Title: _______________________________________

Article Source: _______________________________________

Directions:

1. Read the article.

2. Read the article again. This time, underline/highlight/circle any words, details or ideas that you thought were important.

3. Look back at the words, details and ideas you selected. Choose 20 words that you thought were the most important and record them on the spaces provided below.

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4. Fill out the 5 W’s and H as it relates to the article you read.

   Who:

   What:

   When:

   Where:

   Why:

   How:
5. Using all of the information you’ve read, written and thought about, write a 3-4 sentence description that summarizes the GIST of the article.