



# Reading Guide...

**1. From the article on page 13 “Virtual high school offers flexibility, challenges” by Alexa Bella.**

- a. Who can enroll in classes at CCSD’s Virtual High School? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What are some similarities between the Virtual High School and a regular high school?

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**2. From the article on page 15 “Stem cell research holds hope for miracle cure” by Jamie Farrar.**

- a. What are some diseases that could possibly be cured by using stem cells?
- b. Why are some people against stem cell research?
- c. What is President Bush’s view on stem cell research? What type of cell research does he favor? Why?

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**3. From the article on page 18 “Being in denial doesn’t protect you from tobacco dangers” by Jizelle Jensen.**

- a. According to this article, secondhand smoke kills \_\_\_\_\_ lung cancer patients each year.
- b. What percentage of high school students smoke? \_\_\_\_\_%
- c. Are “low tar” cigarettes safer than regular cigarettes? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. From the article on page 25 “SafeNest focuses efforts on teen dating violence” by Jamie DeSoto.**

- a. What services does SafeNest offer to domestic violence victims?
- b. Briefly describe Lori Fralick’s experience with domestic violence.

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**5. From the article “Students take a STEP toward the future” by Samantha Scholl on page 26.**

- a. What does STEP stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What is the purpose of the STEP project?

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**6. From the article on page 29 “Money corrupts America’s sports” by Jonathan Mikkelsen.**

a. What is this author’s opinion on professional athletes versus college and high school athletes?

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b. Do you think professional athletes get paid too much? Support your opinion.

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**7. From the article “Flu vaccine shortage poses little threat to healthy teens” by Riley Marriage on page 37.**

a. In what two ways are the flu vaccine administered?

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b. Why does the U.S. have a vaccine shortage?

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