

# DNA 1: 7th Grade

Assigned \_\_\_\_\_ Due \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write the Task Title and Due Date as homework in your planner)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Task:

## DNA 1

You'll be writing a magazine article for the new LASOTA dance Magazine called "Bas Les Mythes" Before you write

- Look up articles and reports written about \_\_\_\_\_
- Take Notes
- Write down the web addresses and information of those sites that appeal to you (Be sure to use the MLA works cited sheet to help you write the information properly)
- Check out some online dance magazines and see what a How To or Editorial type of article might look like.

1. Using the topic choice and the notes that you took, write a **"HOW TO" style magazine article**. Make it look a lot like the ones that you researched.

2. **Add a photo**, image, picture or illustration that goes with your article.

3. Be sure that your article has **an interesting title**.

4. Now **write/type out the sources** that you used to help you find the information that you shared at the bottom of your sheet. **ALWAYS SOURCE YOUR WORK** and for the dance department...**ALWAYS USE the MLA WAY to write your sources**.

*Be sure to type your article on a WORD or PAGES document on a computer then print it out onto your DNA sheet. Use a test sheet before putting your DNA sheet into the printer. (Remember, do not glue, staple, clip or otherwise attach your work to the sheet.)*

## DNA 1 Rubric

- Article Content (well researched, factual information) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 points
- Article Mechanics (grammar, spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points.
- Article Style/Title (looks/sounds like a magazine or news article) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points
- Photo \_\_\_\_\_ 5 points
- Source(s) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 points

\* There is a loss of 5 points on the first day late and 10 points for each day thereafter

**Total Possible Points** \_\_\_\_\_ **50 points**

**\*\*Bring this sheet back with your completed assignment**