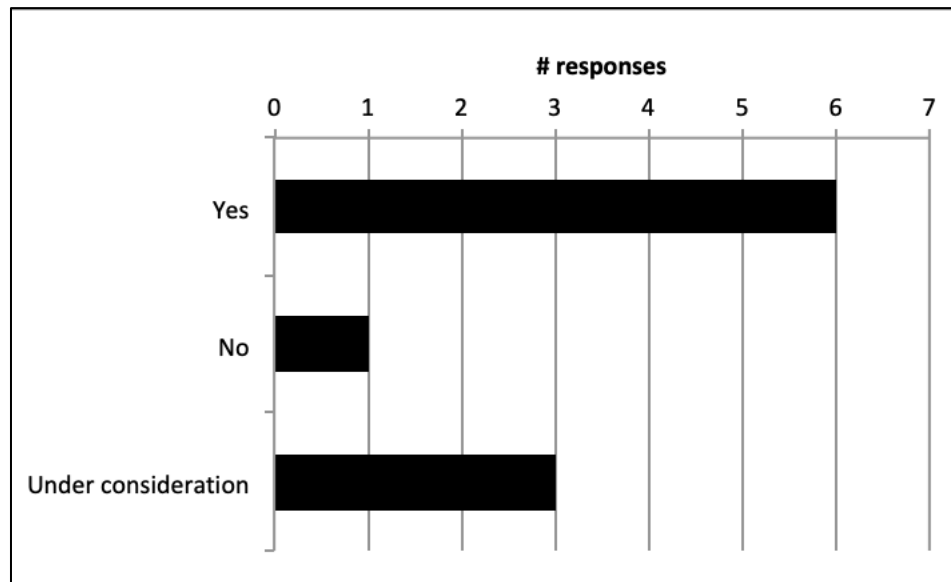


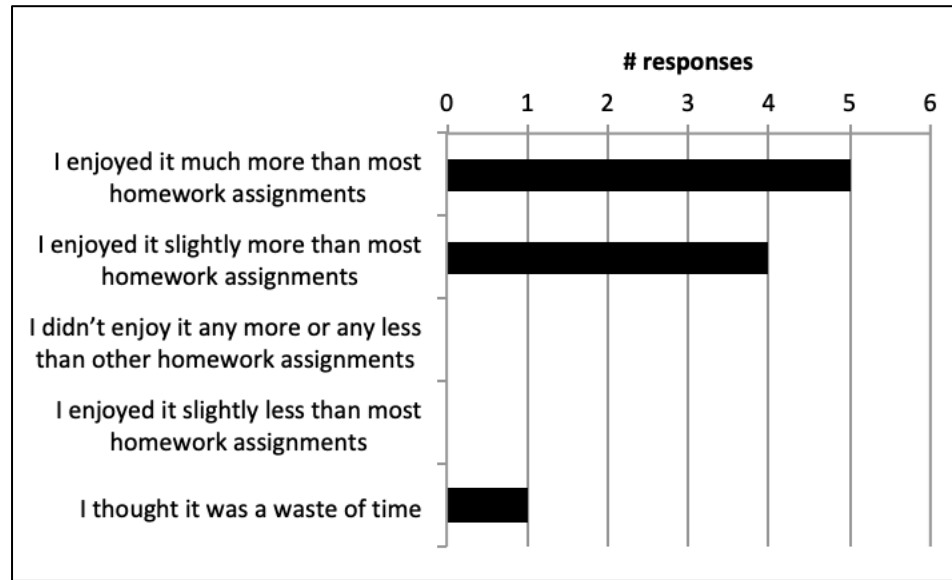
Was your article selected for publication on Sciworthy?

- 6 Yes
- 1 No
- 3 Under consideration



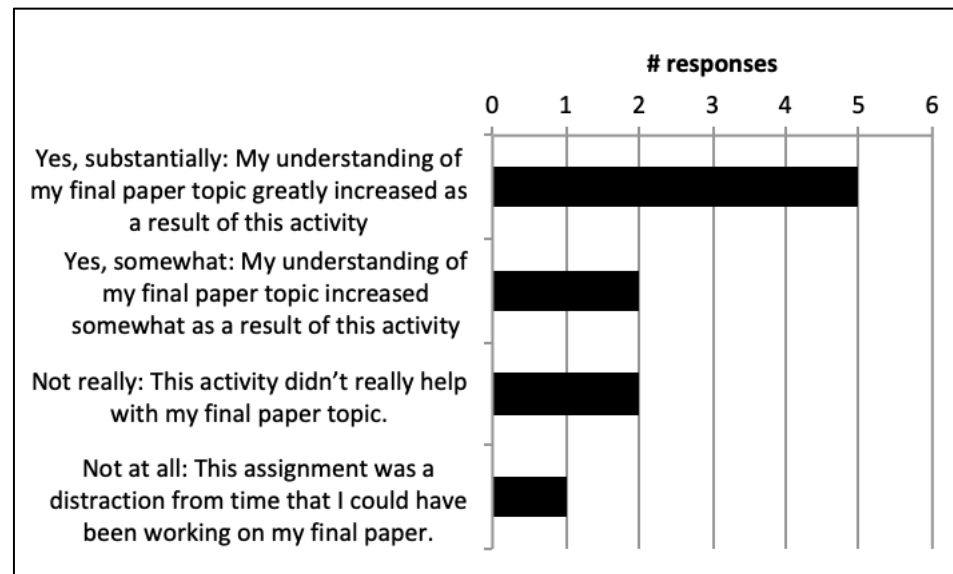
Did you enjoy this homework assignment?

- 5 I enjoyed it much more than most homework assignments
- 4 I enjoyed it slightly more than most homework assignments
- 0 I didn't enjoy it any more or any less than other homework assignments
- 0 I enjoyed it slightly less than most homework assignments
- 1 I thought it was a waste of time



Did your understanding of your final proposal/paper topic increase as a result of this activity?

- 5 Yes, substantially: My understanding of my final paper topic greatly increased as a result of this activity
- 2 Yes, somewhat: My understanding of my final paper topic increased somewhat as a result of this activity
- 2 Not really: This activity didn't really help with my final paper topic.
- 1 Not at all: This assignment was a distraction from time that I could have been working on my final paper.



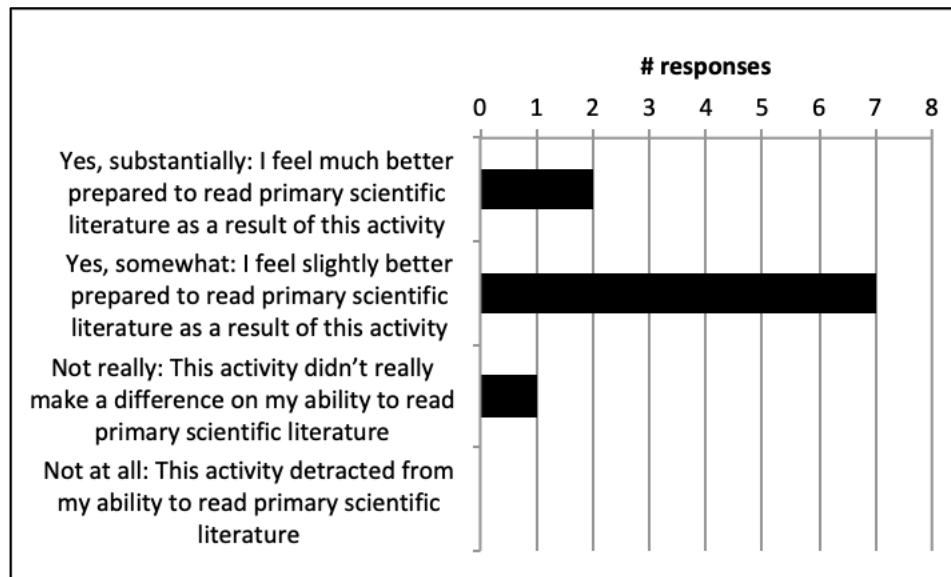
Did this activity improve your ability to read and comprehend primary scientific literature?

2 Yes, substantially: I feel much better prepared to read primary scientific literature as a result of this activity

7 Yes, somewhat: I feel slightly better prepared to read primary scientific literature as a result of this activity

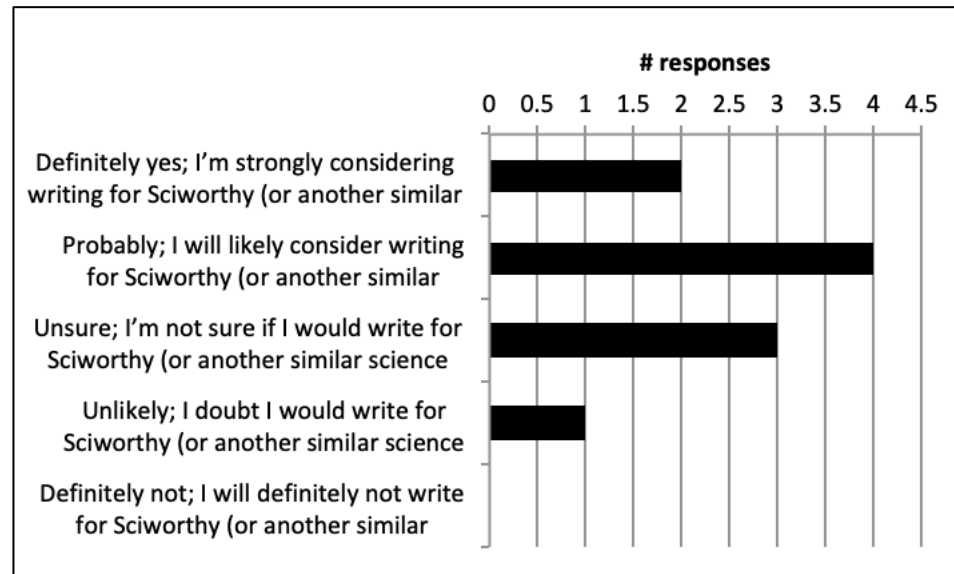
1 Not really: This activity didn't really make a difference on my ability to read primary scientific literature

0 Not at all: This activity detracted from my ability to read primary scientific literature



Do you think you will consider contributing to Sciworthy or another similar science communication outlet in the future?

- 2 Definitely yes; I'm strongly considering writing for Sciworthy (or another similar science communication site) in the future
- 4 Probably; I will likely consider writing for Sciworthy (or another similar science communication site) in the future
- 3 Unsure; I'm not sure if I would write for Sciworthy (or another similar science communication site) in the future
- 1 Unlikely; I doubt I would write for Sciworthy (or another similar science communication site) in the future
- 0 Definitely not; I will definitely not write for Sciworthy (or another similar science communication site) in the future



Please use the space below to provide additional comments on anything regarding the Sciworthy activity.

- I thought the training on the sciworthy site was helpful. Still had a lot of jargon but after getting edits back, it was easier to understand exactly what they were looking for
- It was a good assignment and I did get a much better understanding of the primary literature. The subject itself wasn't the same as that of my paper, so it didn't help in that regard too much. Overall, this was fun and a good learning experience.
- I liked this activity because it felt like a small step towards the final paper. It wasn't as technical and detailed as our final paper, but it gave us the opportunity to write about our topic in accessible language.
- I was considered but did not have enough time to finish. It could be moved earlier in the course.
- I thought the Sciworthy activity was useful and helpful in reading and understand primary literature and trying to explain it in lay terms. I wish that it had been assigned sooner in the semester due to the edits and time needed for it. Especially while trying to work on the final proposal paper at the same time.
- Please see my earlier comments about this activity. Definitely keep it for upcoming years.
- The amount of jargon needed to accurately explain and understand difficult scientific understanding is not allowed in the articles. Thus the site as a whole is reducing, pun intended, the amount of science available for the average person to view on their site.

(DSJ note: blank responses removed)

Survey administered by surveymonkey as part of an optional larger class survey

- Students were given 2 weeks to complete, with multiple reminders
- 10/13 responses
- (IRB approval obtained from NMT prior to administration of survey. Survey was anonymous, administered by the director of ACT at NMT, and were not shared with the instructor until after final grades were submitted.)
- 7 questions pertained to the Sciworthy activity, listed below. All were multiple choice except for Q6.
 1. Was your article selected for publication on Sciworthy?
 2. Did you enjoy this homework assignment?
 3. Did your understanding of your final proposal/paper topic increase as a result of this activity?
 4. Did this activity improve your ability to read and comprehend primary scientific literature?
 5. Do you think you will consider contributing to Sciworthy or another similar science communication outlet in the future?
 6. Please use the space below to provide additional comments on anything regarding the Sciworthy activity.
 7. Do you give me permission to share these survey results (Questions 14-19) with the Sciworthy team and/or other science education outlets (e.g., my personal website, or an outlet like <https://serc.carleton.edu/index.html> or <https://nagt.org>)?