

# Engineering and Our Modern World

Are you interested in science, technology, and engineering? Find an interesting article that tells the story of how a product, invention, or process and its impact on our modern life. You might start by browsing the day's science news, science museum exhibits, or the engineering website [illumin.usc.edu](http://illumin.usc.edu). This award-winning online magazine, written and edited by USC undergraduate engineering students, has gained a global audience for its illuminating articles documenting how science and technology influence our daily life.

Search for a fascinating topic, find an appropriate article, and fill in this worksheet. Be prepared to share your summary and evaluation with your classmates in small group discussions.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Publication: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How many sources does the author cite?

What is the most recent source?

What's the main idea?

What did you learn from the article?

Is there a key quote or surprising fact?

Can you list three difficult or new words/phrases?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What kind of illustrations were used?

Why did you choose this article?

What is the strongest features of the article?

How could this article be even stronger?

How would you rate this article on a scale of 1-5? Why?