

Article-Based Observation, Q

Directions: After reading "[Measles erases immune memory](#)," answer the following questions.

- 1. Based on the headline alone, what is the main point of the article?**

- 2. Does the content of the article support the headline? Cite at least two examples in your answer.**

- 3. Who is the author? Based on what you can find in *Science News* magazine or on the About *Science News* page at www.sciencenews.org, is the author a regular writer for *Science News*? How do you know? What topics does she cover?**

- 4. When was the article first published and where?**

- 5. Is the article based on primary sources? If so, what are they?**

- 6. Does the article quote any outside experts? If so, who are they and how do they contribute to the article?**

- 7. How many fact-based statements can you find in the article? Cite one example. Can you find any opinion-based statements? If so, list one example.**

- 8. What does your answer to Question 7 reveal to you about the article's purpose and/or author's intentions?**

9. Did you have any background knowledge on the topic before reading this article? If so, what did you know?

10. How does the article challenge your existing knowledge? Cite a specific example.