**Analyzing a Journal Article Activity**

**Please write brief answers and/or follow-up questions for the questions below regarding a communication in *Inorganic Chemistry*.**

1. Who is the audience?
2. What is expected of the audience? (Level of expertise?)
3. Why does the audience matter to the author of a piece of scientific writing?
4. What is the purpose of the style of “communication”? (As opposed to a full article, a review, etc.)
5. How is the communication organized? Have you done something similar before?
6. Identify a writing convention present in the communication that you wouldn’t use in an essay for your English class.
7. What do you think is the purpose of the writing convention you identified?
8. How and for what purpose(s) are references used?
9. How do the above issues affect the science? (*Do* they affect the science?)