The New York Times started publishing in 1851. That first issue had an article on Science. Over the past 167 years, the Times has kept its readership abreast of the latest news on science progress. David Corcoran has created a memorable book of groundbreaking scientific coverage of the New York Times from its beginnings to the present. This course will cover topics ranging from Archaeology to Physics and Technology. The class will help select the topics to be covered during the term and become involved in our discussions of memorable discoveries by helping to lead these discussions. This course is looking for people interested in history and science and who are willing to help contribute to the weekly classes.


Week 1 Read Chapter 1 of book “Archaeology: Rediscovering Civilization” (pages 2-24). Be prepared to discuss topics. Class will then help divide up the topics for the next seven weeks. Two to four students will be responsible for a week’s readings. The student’s job is to familiarize him/herself with the readings and to give a broad overview of the topic. If the student wishes, s/he can lead the discussion or the facilitator will lead the discussion. Sign-up sheets will be available the first week of the term.