Complete the following **Fog Index** worksheet and turn it in with your news release.

**NOTE:** When calculating fog index for this assignment, **LABEL** each step in your process.

Section of news release used (describe):

Total number of words in section selected (at least 100):

Total number of sentences in section selected:

Average number of words per sentence (# words ÷ # sentences):

Number of 3-syllable words per 100 words (see instructions):

(Ave. # of words/sentence) plus (# of 3-syllable words/100 words):

Above # multiplied by 0.4:

Therefore, the reading grade level is:

**If "9" or greater,** describe HOW you would revise your news release, **OR,** if you believe it cannot be simplified, explain why (relate it to why you think the calculation is so high when the writing itself may not be).

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*Turn in this worksheet with your assignment and critique sheet.*