

## Current Events Assignment

It is very important for people to know and understand the events that are happening across the globe. Thus, you are required to do current event activities for this class. This is a weekly assignment designed to have you read an article from a newspaper or magazine and to analyze that article. You are to include the following criteria in your assignment:

### 1. Article Title – 1 Point

- a. What is the title of the article? (Exact wording)

### 2. Topic – 1 Point

- a. What is the topic of your article?

### 3. Article Source – 1 Point

- a. Where did you get the article?

### 4. Summary – 2 Points

- a. Briefly, and in your own words, summarize the content of the article.
- b. Three (3) sentence minimum

### 5. Reaction – 5 Points

- a. Take a position on the issue contained in the article.
- b. How do you feel about this event?
- c. How does this event affect you?
- d. Five sentence (5) minimum.

### 6. World Impact – 5 Points

- a. How does this event impact the world?
- b. Five (5) sentence minimum.

**Cut out, print, or photocopy the article and attach it with your written thoughts.** If you do not include the article, the assignment will be worth **half credit**. More credit may be earned if you present your assignment to the class for discussion, if time allows us.

This is not a critique of whether the article is good or bad. This assignment is a reasoned opinion of the issue presented and to get you to explore your attitudes/thoughts/beliefs on various topics in the current world. Your opinions are not cast in stone, nor need they be, but you should make a commitment on the issue. Your opinion should be thought out using the present information and your personal views.

The value will be **15 points** per assignment. All current events assignments are due at the end of class on ***Thursdays***. If you do not turn in the assignment at the end of class each Thursday, you will receive no credit (zero).