

**** CURRENT EVENTS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WORKSHEET ****

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Date of article: _____

Publisher (what newspaper?): _____

Title of the article: _____

Website, Newspaper, or Magazine of Article: _____

1. Summarize your article by using "5 W's and 1 H"

List the following pieces of information, using a few words, not sentences:

WHO: _____

WHAT: _____

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

WHY: _____

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HOW: _____

2. Write a paragraph, connecting all of your answers from above. (include your opinion)

**** CURRENT EVENTS NEWSPAPER ARTICLE GUIDELINES ****

1. Choose a current article that doesn't contain any gossip, is not an announcement, and is not exclusively sports related (i.e. specific game scores, etc., though an article about the history of the Olympics would be appropriate.) Please check with a teacher if you are unsure if your article follows the guidelines.

2. Everyone in the class will share an article once a month. During the first round of Current Events presentations, you will be graded on the following:
 - a. Posture – Are you standing upright or are you fidgeting?
 - b. Eye Contact – Do you look at the class or do you stare at the ground?
 - c. Voice – Do you speak loudly and clearly or are you mumbling?
 - d. Presentation – Do you know your article and have a clear idea what your summary says? Or do you read it word for word? (You may be asked questions by the class, so be prepared to answer.)

3. Articles can be taken from newspapers or magazines. You can also access newspapers on the Internet.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

(I have read this sheet and understand the assignment)