

# CURRENT



# EVENTS

## ASSIGNMENT

**DUE: Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Directions:** Find **TWO** articles either in the newspaper or online from a newspaper source. Read the articles and respond to the article ensuring you include answers to the questions below. Only **ONE** article may be Entertainment or Sports related. Please find and read about important issues in our world today. As this is a current events assignment you are to choose an article that is **no more than a week old**. Attach the article to your response. Please ensure you include the following details:



**Title of Article**

**Source**

**WHO** is this article about?

**WHAT** is this story about? List three important facts from your article.

**WHEN** did this story take place?

**WHERE** is this event or issue occurring? (Specify city, country, region, etc.)

**WHY** is this story important?

**CONNECT** the article. What does it have to do with you? Can it be connected to anything we learned or are learning about in class? Is this a local, Provincial or National issue?

**Grading will be based on the following rubric:**

- 4** – Entire Current Event assignment meets the following requirements for each statement above:
  - a. Demonstrates thoughtfulness, preparation, and accuracy.
  - b. Reflects real understanding of the story and the issues.
  - c. Follows directions.
  - d. Is complete, neat, and includes entire article.
  - e. Asks and answers a provocative (for discussion purposes) question.
- 3** – Current Event assignment is complete but lacks 2 of the above requirements.
- 2** – Current Event assignment lacks 3 of the requirements.
- 1** – Current Event assignment lacks 4 of the requirements.
- 0** – Current Event assignment is late (excepting all day absence) or lacks 5 or more of the above requirements.