

## Current Event Activity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

Completing this assignment will require you to read and write about news articles you find online or in a print edition. There are several sites you may visit to find the news articles. It is suggested that you browse through several sites before choosing which article to do your summary on. Articles must be about something that actually happened (no movie reviews, advertisements, etc.), and they must be about something that is nationally or internationally relevant; no local news articles, sports or entertainment! This worksheet must be filled out completely to receive full credit. If you use a print newspaper, you should attach the article you summarize. If you use an online source, you can print out (and attach) the article or include the web address.

You may visit any/all of the following sites to find your article:

CNN	Christian Science Monitor
Fox News	New York Times
Reuters	Washington Times
BBC	Wall Street Journal

Write down the headlines and sites of five (5) articles you considered completing this worksheet on. Circle the headline you choose for completing your summary.

1. Headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Headline: \_\_\_\_\_

Site/Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize your article. Be sure to answer the following questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

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Who wrote your article? \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what are the two most important things mentioned in this article?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

In your opinion, what are the two least important things mentioned in this article?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

What category of news does this article fall into? (Examples: National, World, Technology, Health, Etc.)

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Why did you choose this article? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there any bias apparent in the article? Support your answer with content from the article.

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