

Current Events Response

Directions: Find an article on the class website or online from a newspaper source, (ie. BBC, The Guardian, Time.com, USA Today, The New York Times, etc.) or any other reputable national or local source. Read the article and respond to the prompts below. Please find and read about important issues in our world today. Because this is a current events assignment you are to choose an article that was published within the last year.

Title of Article:

Source:

WHO is this article about? Individuals, companies, organizations, countries, etc...

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

WHY is this story important? Raise a question that we could discuss in class and provide your own reflection/opinion.

CONNECT the article to yourself and/or class. What does it have to do with you? Can it be connected to anything we learned or are learning about in class? Use vocabulary terms if appropriate.

Grading will be based on the following rubric:

5 – Entire Current Event assignment displays the following requirements for each question/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.

4- Current Event assignment is complete but lacks 1 of the above requirements.

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.