

# Current Event Assignment

## Assignment Guidelines:

- Typed in Google Doc.
- Times New Roman or Arial Font, size 12
- Include the proper heading and two paragraphs
- Use complete sentences
- Double check your spelling and your facts!
- **\*Attach a link of the article.**

Your current event assignment should be written and organized as follows:

**Your First and Last Name**

**Period**

**Title of Article**

**Author**

**Source of Article (newspaper/magazine name or complete website address)**

**Date Article was Written (must be less six months old)**

### **Paragraph One: (Summary)**

Write a summary of the article using your own words. Assume that you are *educating* your reader about this topic, be sure to include helpful background information and the main point the author is trying to make. You must include one quote for in-text citation and use it in your summary. If you did not enjoy the article you find or do not understand it - find a different current event article! It should be informative and interesting to your audience – and you!

### **Paragraph Two: (Reaction)**

Write a thoughtful and reflective reaction to what you read. Some ideas to get you thinking *could* include answering ONE or TWO of the following questions. Do NOT answer all the questions, pick one or two and write a thoughtful and reflective reaction. These are just suggestions to get you thinking:

\* What did you learn that was new and how would you apply this information to a different situation or setting? (How else could this knowledge be used?)

\*How does this relate to what we are learning/have learned in previous science classes or your other core or elective classes? (Connect and compare it to your learning)

\*What further questions do you have about this topic? (Construct new questions for the author, what else should be explored?)

### **Vocabulary:**

At the bottom of your written assignment, include one new vocabulary word and its definition that you found while reading this article.