

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Period: _____

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRENT EVENT WORKSHEET

1. Assigned

topic: _____

2. Title of Article: _____

3. Publication Source (*Time Magazine, USA Today, etc.*): _____

4. Page # or Website URL: _____

5.

Author: _____

6. Date of Publication (*must be within last year*) _____

1. **Who?** Who is involved? Who does/did the situation affect?

2. **What?** What is happening? What did happen? What are the consequences? What is your position on the issue?

3. **When?** When did or will this happen? When was this discovered?

4. **Where?** Where did or will this happen?

5. **Why?** Why did this happen or will it happen? Why is it important? Why does this interest you?

6. **How?** How did it or will it happen? How much does it cost? How many people does this affect? How does this situation affect you? How do you feel about this?

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Type a three paragraph response to your article:
 - a. Times New Roman font, black.
 - b. Size 12 pt
 - c. Proper heading
 - d. Three paragraphs
 - e. Double spaced
 - f. Use complete sentences, proper grammar, and punctuation
 - g. Checked for spelling and grammatical errors
 - h. You may *not* copy/paste parts of the article into your response. Your response should be in your own words!
2. Staple the three items in order:
 - 1) Typed Current Event response
 - 2) Copy of article (do not cut out an article from the library)
 - 3) Current Event Worksheet/rubric

CURRENT EVENT CHECKLIST:

(to be completed by student)

- | | Item | Yes/No? |
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| 1. Turned in typed response in the correct format..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 2. Current Events Worksheet is complete and correct..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 3. First paragraph contains 5 “W’s and 1 “H”..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 4. Second paragraph includes student’s position on the issue..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 5. Third paragraph includes how issue affects you..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 6. Correct usage, mechanics, spelling, grammar, and punctuation..... | _____ | Yes / No? |
| 7. Copy of article included..... | _____ | Yes / No? |

Student Agreement: I have completed each of the eight above items

Student Signature: _____