

## Current Events Assignment

- **Two** current event assignments are due each quarter.
- Current events must be handwritten.
- You need to write in complete sentences using proper grammar and punctuation.
- You will need a separate sheet of paper to complete these assignments.
- Your article can be no more than 6 months old.
- Please follow the format given below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Current Event – Number (1, 2)

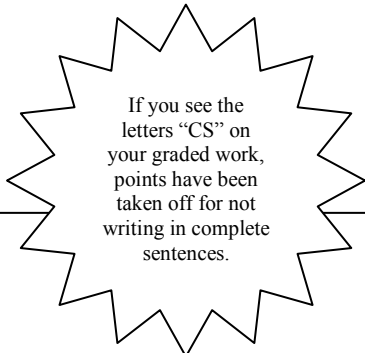
**Article Information** - Last Name of the Author, First Name of the Author, “Name of the Article,” Name of Magazine, Name of Newspaper, or Name of Internet Source, and the Date Published

**Vocabulary** – Find at least 3 words that are new to you and define them. If there are no new words, find three important words and define them. These definitions must be from a dictionary or an online source.

**Summary** – Write your **100 word or 150 word summary** of the article here. A summary means it is written **in your own words**. Do not use words you do not know. Do not copy word for word from the article. When your summary is complete, please count the words and place the total in parenthesis at end of this section. ( \_\_\_\_\_ words)

**So What?** – Share your opinion! Tell me what the article means to you by answering the following questions **in complete sentences that include part of the question within the answer.**

1. Why do you think the author wrote this article?
2. Why was it important enough for you to share?
3. What’s going to change because of these events?
4. What does this mean to you as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader?



If you see the letters “CS” on your graded work, points have been taken off for not writing in complete sentences.

**Scoring:** 50 points possible

**5 Points** - Correct Heading/Count (Name, Class, Date, Current Event Number, and Word Count)

**5 Points** - Article Information

**10 Points** – Vocabulary (words and definitions)

**15 Points** – Summary (5 pts for 100 word summary)

**15 Points** - So what?