

**CURRENT EVENT ARTICLE- worth 20 points**

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

**Directions:**

1. Choose one article about local, state, national, or world news.
2. Look through newspapers, magazines, or online news websites to find your article.  
Note: Some possible news sites include: [www.reuters.com](http://www.reuters.com), [www.foxnews.com](http://www.foxnews.com), [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com), [www.msnbc.com](http://www.msnbc.com), [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com), [newsela.com](http://newsela.com)
3. The article must be recent, not having been written before December 15, 2019
4. Cut or print out the **COMPLETE** article and staple it to the back of this paper.
5. Please do **not** choose any articles that deal with celebrity gossip. Also, please do not choose sports articles or small articles that speak of crime (e.g.- a person's house was vandalized in Chandler, a house caught on fire, etc)
  - Due on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Title of Article** \_\_\_\_\_

**Source & Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author/Publisher** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Questions must be answered **in complete sentences** to receive full credit.

Q1: Whom or what does the article discuss and where does it take place? **(1-2 sentences)**

Q2: Do you have any prior knowledge about this current event topic? If so, what do you already know? **(1 sentence)**

Q3: READ the complete article. Underline or highlight any information you think is key. **Write a summary of the article** and its contents. (What is the article about?) (At least 4 **strong** sentences)

**(Turn over)**

Q4: Why is this current event important to understand and consider? What will be the effects that come out of it that will impact society? (At least 3 **strong** sentences)

Q5: What details were left out of the writing or didn't make sense to you? What else would you like to know about this topic? (At least 2 **strong** sentences)

Q6: What is your reaction to the article? Why? (At least 3 **strong** sentences)