

CURRENT EVENT

Instructions:

1. Find a current event article that interest you.
2. The current event you report on must not be more than two weeks old.
3. Fill out the Weekly Current Event report form. Follow all instruction on the form.
4. **Your report must be completed in pen – blue or black ink!**
5. Use the sources listed below, or you may use your own source, as approved by your parents.
6. Current events can be local (in and around the area where you live), state-wide (anywhere in your state), or national (anywhere in the US)
7. Current events can be about a wide range of topics which fit into any of the social studies strands including: history, geography, economics, government, citizenship, culture, or science/technology.
8. Current events cannot be about sports, gossip, entertainment, etc.
9. **Important:** You must use a credible news source such as a published newspaper, or accredited news program (i.e. Fresno Bee, Madera Tribune, Fox News, CNN, etc.). Remember that Facebook and Twitter are NOT news sources, but people can post news from credible sources on social media. You must cite the correct source. Below you will find a website, along with class conversations, that will help you determine credible news sources.

Possible Sources:

Newspaper

Television News
Program

News App

Websites

** Use the following link to decide if your source is credible, or not.

<https://www.allsides.com/media-bias/media-bias-ratings>

Check out these student news sources:

CNN 10: <https://www.cnn.com/cnn10>

Student News Daily: <https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/>

Newseum: <http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/>

Choose a newspaper source and follow the website to the newspaper

PBS NewsHour Extra: <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/>

The Learning Network: <https://www.nytimes.com/section/learning>

NewsELA: <https://newsela.com/articles/#/rule/latest>

Youth Radio: <https://youthradio.org/>

*These sources are suggestions which are “student-friendly.” You may use any other news source as long as your parents have approved it.

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Name: _____

Date: _____ Per # _____

Title of News Article: _____

Author/Editor: _____ Date of Article: _____

Where was the article published? _____

Provide the title of the newspaper, name of news show, or the complete URL of the website where it was found.

Geographic Application

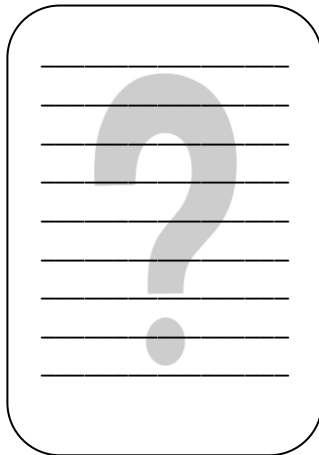
Local State National

Check all that apply

Now I have a question...

Social studies strand which applies to this article:

- History
- Geography
- Economics
- Government
- Citizenship
- Culture
- Science/
Technology



Write a personal response to the article. Use the "Current Event Personal Response Text Structures" which have been provided. Must be written in paragraph form (7 to 8 sentences in length).



An interesting quote from the article:

