

Current Event Article Assignment

1. Choose an online news source and find an article that appeals to you. The article should be at least 5 paragraphs long and have enough "meat" to it that you can summarize the article and add your own opinion to it.

Write on the top of your paper the article's title, author(s), and website where it was found.

--- The article can be from the local, state, national, or world

*** NO sports, entertainment, gossip or advertisement kinds of articles.***

2. Read the article to make sure you understand what it is talking about. Take time to talk about the article with someone as this is a good way to make sure you are clear as to what the article is all about.

3. Write a paragraph (7-10 sentences) summarizing the article. Be sure you have factual information included in your summary. Remember that a summary needs to be IN YOUR OWN WORDS!

4. Write a paragraph (7-10 sentences) with your opinion on the article or reaction to the article. What did you think about the article? If the article made you feel a certain way, share your thoughts.

Some ideas to consider, depending on the type of article you choose:

- ***Do you agree / disagree with what is being said?***
- ***Did you learn something new?***
- ***Are you more informed about what is going on in your area, the nation, the world?***
- ***Has the article inspired you?***
- ***Does the article leave you wanting to "take action" and do something? If so what?***