

CURRENT EVENT WORKSHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

Period: _____

Article Information

Title of Article _____

Date of the Article (Not older than 2 weeks) _____

Total number of words used _____ / 150 Words

Type the current event on this template. Each section must be a paragraph in length. The current event must be 150 words so each section must have 50 words for a good grade. Staple a copy of the newspaper article to the worksheet. If article is from the internet, print the first page of the article.

Summarize (50 Words) Explain the article in your own words. Do not retype the article, but summarize its meaning.

Significance (50 Words) Explain why you think the subject of your article is important and how does it relate to the subject matter (i.e., Civics, Economics, and U.S. History). If you do not know why the article is important or related to the subject matter, then it is probably an indication that the article should not be used for the current event.

Opinion (50 Words) Express your opinion about the subject of your article and take a stance (support or do not support). If you cannot write an opinion on the article, you need to select an article in which you can write an opinion.

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