

CURRENT EVENT WORKSHEET

Full Name: _____ (First and Last)

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Period: _____

Article Information

Title of Article _____

Date of the Article (Not older than 2 weeks) _____ Total number of words used _____ / 150 Words (Must write the total number of words that is used in the current event or "NO CREDIT!")

Type the current event on this template. Each section must be a paragraph in length. The current event must be 150 words total. Each section must have 50 words for a good grade. Staple a copy of the first page of the article to the worksheet. If the 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. Write the number of words used here: _____ (Minimum of 50 words).

Significance (50 Words) Explain why you think the subject in your article is important and how does it relate to the subject matter (i.e., Civics, Economics, History). If you do not know why the subject of the article is important, that is probably an indication to pick a new article. Write the number of words used here: _____ (Minimum of 50 words).

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 one. Write the number of words used here: _____ (Minimum of 50 words).