**English 8**

**Current Event Article**

**Article Guidelines:**

* Article must be current - within approximately one month of due date.
* Article must be from an appropriate source - NOT Wikipedia
* Article must have an appropriate subject matter - articles with inappropriate subject matter will not be accepted and receive a grade of zero (0). ASK IF YOU ARE NOT SURE

**Directions:** You will read a current event article and turn it in with a typed/handwritten response.  The news source may be digital or print.  All assignments are due on the dates given.  If you have an “excused” absence on a due date, your assignment is due the next class period.

**Procedures:**  You need to read the article.  It is HIGHLY suggested that you mark the text or take notes as you read.  You will present your article to the class. You will need to turn in a complete typed/written response and attach the article.  The written response should include the following:

**I.  Title and Date of Article** – Write the title of the article and the date it was published, centered at the top of the page.

**II. Author and Publication –** Write the author and source of publication underneath the title and date.  
**III. Summary** – Summarize the main idea of the article.  This should be a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 sentences.  
 **IV. Purpose/Reaction –** Why did the author write this article? What was his/her purpose? Why did you choose to read this article? Was there something that caught your attention? What do you now know after reading the article? Have your thoughts/opinions changed on the topic? This should be a minimum of 5 sentences and a maximum of 10 sentences.

**Rubric**

**Title and Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/10**

**Author and Publication \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 10**

**Summary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 40**

**Purpose/Reaction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/ 40**

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