

Current Events

Current Events will be assigned periodically. Read and follow the requirements each time you are completing this assignment.

1. Find an article that fits the focus/topic given in class.
 - a. It is advised that you check in your article at least two school days before the due date, especially if you have any hesitation/doubts about selecting it.
 - b. Articles may be taken from a newspaper or the Internet; cut/print out the article.
2. Read and annotate the article; writing notes, asking questions, jotting down definitions, etc. are all good options. Highlighting is beneficial, too.
3. Following the format, type the required information in a Google Doc in your Social Studies folder.
4. Print everything and staple the article to the back of your Current Events write-up.
5. Prepare for your presentation (length: about five minutes).
 - a. Practice giving an overview of your topic as well as an explanation for the topic's significance, using your paragraphs for guidance; also, stay updated, if applicable.
 - i. Keep in mind eye contact, volume, enunciation, etc.
 - b. Prioritize the questions you will ask.
 - c. Consider ways to guide/add to the conversation you will be leading as well as how to answer questions that may come up.

YOUR NAME
CORE #

“ARTICLE TITLE” (MAKE SURE THE TITLE IS IN QUOTATION MARKS)
AUTHOR

TWO PARAGRAPHS

First Paragraph: Write a thorough summary of the article that covers the key points. To avoid plagiarism, everything must be put into your own words when paraphrasing and into quotation marks when incorporating a direct quote. Make sure your paragraph flows well and would be clear to someone unfamiliar with the topic; please remain in third person throughout.

Second Paragraph: In a thorough paragraph, justify why the topic is significant. This can be done by making connections to class content and/or explaining the relevance to daily life in the global/national/local community.

CITATION

Create a citation for your article in NoodleTools. Copy and paste the citation under your second paragraph.

QUESTIONS

Create a couple of questions to spark discussion about your topic.