

CURRENT EVENTS WORKSHEET

Directions: Find an article from a reputable source like Time.com, USA Today, The New York Times, etc. Read the article and fill out the statements or answer the questions below. Because this is a current events assignment you are to choose an article that is no more than eighteen months old from when the assignment is given. Read the rubric at the end of the worksheet to complete all the requirements for this assignment.

Title of Article:

Source (MLA citation):

(1 point)

WHO, specifically, is this article about? (1 point)

WHAT is this story about? List four important facts from your article. **Complete sentences.** (1 point each)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Opinion List two statements that are opinions. Explain how you know it is an opinion. **Complete sentences.** (1 point each)

WHEN did this story take place? **Complete sentences.** (1 point)

WHERE is this event or issue occurring? (Specify city, country, region, etc.) (1 point)

WHY is this story important? Think about how it affects society or the world as a whole. **Write at least four complete sentences.** (4 points)

Total summative points

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____/2 pts for being on time

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