

Name: _____ #: _____

Current Events Criteria

Directions: You may choose any international, national, or local news article you find interesting, except for local crimes. You must use one legitimate source of information such as the newspaper, an article you find on the Internet under a news website (**with your parent's permission**), a magazine such as National Geographic, Time or Newsweek. The article should be at least three paragraphs long, and should have been published within the last week.

1. Cut out or print out the article.
2. Read the article – highlight or underline important information.
3. Fill out a current events worksheet.
4. Prepare a 1-2 minute summary of the article to report to the class. Do NOT read the article.
5. You will be graded on the following rubric – 25 points.

Rubric

CE INFORMATION:

CE Worksheet is on top	1
your name	1
title of the article	1
source of the article	1
when the article was written	1
included the article	1

total _____/6

REACTION/OPINION:

You identified... **(at least 3)**

why it is important/newsworthy	2
why you chose it	2
how it affects you/your community/ the world	2
what you learned from it	2

total _____/6

SUMMARY:

You identified... **(at least 4)**

who	2
what	2
where	2
when	2
why	2
how	2

total _____/8

REFLECTION:

previous knowledge	1
two thoughtful questions	2

total _____/3

PRESENTATION:

prepared	1
clear	1

total _____/2