

Current Event Makeup Assign

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Purpose: To gain knowledge of current health trends and issues, and to keep abreast with problems plaguing today's sports society.

Assignment: Find, read, and **underline the main ideas** in an article from a newspaper, a news magazine, or online source from an approved list, to discover current events that are affecting the health and fitness of Americans today. This can cover any health problems, new research concerning health issues or fitness trends, Please make sure these articles are related to Health and Fitness and can be expanded upon as per the current event requirements set forth below. The news source must be attached to the back of your assignment to receive credit.

Step 1: You are cut out/print, then read the article from your source.

Step 2: As you read, **HIGHLIGHT or UNDERLINE** the most important points (main ideas) of the Article. DO NOT highlight or underline the entire article. I will be check to be sure you understand how to decipher **the main idea**.

Step 3: Pick out two (2) vocabulary words within the article with which you are not familiar. Give me the **correct definition** for each word, **then use each word in a new sentence** that you create to show and understanding of the word. This means you cannot copy sentences out of the dictionary or the online source where you find the definition.

Step 4: In your **OWN WORDS**, summarize the article (**this means DO NOT copy the article word-for-word or credit will not be received**). In a second paragraph, explain why this article is important, why it was chosen, and how the information impacts today's society. A form that provides the correct format will be provided on my website to either print for your notebook.

Grading: Each current event will be worth 20 points (5 points per step).

Full points will be awarded if the article is relevant, the assignment is in the correct format, is readable and it is turned in on time.

You have 2 days after an absence to make activity days missed during the week. If you are in IS it must be turned in the day you are in IS so the teacher can put it in my mailbox. Not completing make up assignments can severely impact your grade. Please prepare ahead of time by printing this format out and putting it in your notebook in case you need to do a makeup at home.

Current Event Format

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: _____

Please follow the format of this page, or print this out to hand in. Remember, the article must be printed/cut out. Please remember to highlight or underline the main ideas within the article.

Staple the article to the back of this form or your own notebook paper. You are to use your own paper and be sure the titles are included (in bold) as your headings. (Source, Title of Article, Author ect...)

Source:

Title of Article:

Author:

Article Date: _____ News Type (circle): Local State National World

Vocabulary Word 1: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence:

Vocabulary Word 2: _____

Definition:

Sentence:

Summary: in your own words, describe the “who, what, when, where, and why”. Explain why this article is newsworthy (important) and who is impacted and why. You may also state your opinion and feelings on the article as part of your conclusion.

DON'T FORGET TO STAPLE THE HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE TO THE BACK OF THIS SHEET.