

CURRENT EVENT COVER SHEET

This form must be stapled on top of the current event. It must be filled out COMPLETELY or it will be returned. No credit will be given until both the article and the COMPLETED cover sheet are turned in together.

Student Name _____ Date _____ Class Period _____ Grade _____

Title of Article: _____

Author of Article (if given): _____ Date of Article: _____

Source of Article: _____

Type of Source (i.e. newspaper, news magazine, online news source etc.) _____

SUMMARY OF ARTICLE: _____

REAL LIFE CONNECTION (How does this article relate to my life?): _____

MY ARTICLE IS RELATED TO (circle one) GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT, CULTURE BECAUSE

CRITERIA	EXEMPLARY (90-100 POINTS)	MEETS (75-89 POINTS)	APPROACHING (65-74 POINTS)	DOES NOT MEET (< 65 POINTS)
Accuracy and depth of understanding	Accurately summarizes ALL key points and shows depth of understanding-35 points	Accurately summarizes most of the key points and show basic understanding-30 points	Accurately summarizes some key points and shows a vague understanding-25 points	Less than required length OR is inaccurate OR summarizes only 1or 2 key points (0-20 points)
Explanation of relevance	Selects related topic, explains the relevance, and cites examples-30 points	Selects related topic and explains the relevance-25 points	Selects related topic but fails to explain the relevance-20 points	Does not select related topic OR explanation is not correct (0-15 points)
Real life connection	Clearly explains article's connection to student's life AND gives examples-35 points	Clearly explains article's connection to student's life-30 points	Somewhat explains article's connection to student's life-25 points	Does not explain article's connection to student's life-0 points
TOTAL				