

Current Event Assignment

Overview: Over the course of the semester, you will be required to hand in a current event write-up every Friday on an event that happened somewhere outside of the US (**16 total**). The purpose of this assignment is to keep you up-to-date with world events, and will be a large part of the test and quizzes portion of your grade.

Requirements: When completing a current event write-up make sure that:

- You use a news article from a **reputable** news organization
- The event happened outside of the US, and occurred within the last month
- You either attach the article to your write-up, or if you are sharing it with me online, you have linked the URL to the article.
- The write-up is at least **1 page** in length, and that you use 12 point font, and Times New Roman
- The write-up must summarize what the article is about, and also explain why the event is important to learn about.

Important Notes

1. If on the school calendar, we are scheduled to have no school on a Friday, you do not have to complete a Current Event Assignment that week. However, if there is an emergency closing of school on a Friday, the assignment is still due, but the due date will instead be the next Monday.
2. The news article you pick **cannot be** about a sporting event. If you feel that you have found a news article about sports that you feel is also an important global event, you can come talk to me to get it approved.

Grading Rubric

The rubric below is what will be used to grade your current event write-ups.

	Was the article about an event outside of the US?	Was the write-up at least 1 page in length?	Did the write-up summarize the article?	Did the write-up explain why the article was important?	Was the assignment handed in on time?
1 Point					