

# Current Events Assignment

Two articles per month will be required from each student. See the posted schedule for your assigned week. Include the following in your heading at the top of your paper:

Name  
Period  
DUE Date  
Unit



Answer the following questions in a **typed** response using the numbering and underlined headings below:

1. Focus Area:  
At the beginning of the course, you will select a focus area (industry) that you will use to study the concepts of this course as they relate to current events (i.e. Fashion, Automotive, Tourism, Health Care, Hospitality, Food Services, Law Enforcement, Retail, Military, Technology, Finance, Sports).  
**(1 point possible)**
2. Source:  
**(1 point possible)**
3. Date:  
The article must be less than six months old as of the due date.  
**(1 point possible)**
4. Headline:  
**(1 point possible)**
5. Author:  
**(1 point possible)**
6. List the main points of the article. *Minimum 3*  
**(5 points possible, clear/concise summarization earns full value)**
7. List vocabulary terms from the current unit that relate to the article. *5 or more terms*  
**(5 points possible for accurate connection to class content)**
8. Evaluate & explain the article's connection to the current unit. *2 - 3 sentences*  
**(5 points possible for accurate connection to class content)**
9. Develop and explain your position on the event/issue in the article. *3 - 5 sentences*  
**(5 points for a well developed opinion)**
10. Staple the article to the back of your paper.  
**(Assignment will not be accepted without article attached, may be a computer printout)**

*Students with the last name A - M will turn in articles on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the Month.  
Students with the last name N - Z will turn in articles on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month.*