

Current Event Activity Name: _____ Date: _____ Period _____

Completing this assignment will require you to read and write about news articles you find online. There are several sites you may visit to find the news articles. I suggest that you browse through several sites before choosing which article to do your summary on. Articles must be about **something that actually happened (no movie reviews, advertisements, etc.)**, and they must be about something that is nationally or internationally relevant; **no local news** articles, sports or entertainment! The story should be AT LEAST 4 paragraphs in length. This worksheet must be filled out completely to receive full credit. Print out (and attach) the article.

You may visit any/all of the following sites to find your article. Article MUST come from one of these sites!

CNN	Christian Science Monitor
Fox News	New York Times
Reuters	Washington Times
BBC	Wall Street Journal

Write down the headlines and sites of five (5) articles you considered completing this worksheet on. **Circle the headline you choose** for completing your summary.

1. Headline: _____

Site/Newspaper: _____

2. Headline: _____

Site/Newspaper: _____

3. Headline: _____

Site/Newspaper: _____

4. Headline: _____

Site/Newspaper: _____

5. Headline: _____

Site/Newspaper: _____

Now summarize your article in **at least 3 sentences**. Be sure to answer the following questions: Who? What?When? Where? Why? How?

Who wrote your article? _____

In your opinion, what are the two most important things mentioned in this article?

1. _____
2. _____

In your opinion, what are the two least important things mentioned in this article?

1. _____
2. _____

What category of news does this article fall into? (Examples: National, World, Technology, Health, Etc.)

Why did you choose this article? _____

Is there any bias apparent in the article? Support your answer with content from the article.
