

Current Event Makeup Assign

DO NOT WRITE ON THESE PAPERS

Purpose: To gain knowledge of current health/fitness trends and issues, so as to keep abreast of the problems plaguing today's society. To give students an opportunity to makeup points missed on activity days (dress out days).

Assignment: Find and read an article from the newspaper, a news magazine, or online newspaper, to discover current events that are affecting the health and fitness of Americans today. Please make sure these articles are related to Health and Fitness and that you are able to discuss what you learned and how it might affect society if people know this information. The news source must be attached, so if you use an online source, be sure you are able to print it out so it can be attached to your summary.

Step 1: You are to 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 check to be sure you understand how to decipher the main idea. These facts will be used in your summary.

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 as it was used in the article, then use each word in a new sentence that you create to show an 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 - Three or 4 paragraphs:

Paragraph 1/2: In your OWN WORDS, summarize the article's main points (this means DO NOT copy the article word-for-word or credit will not be received). In paragraph 2/3 explain why this article is important, why you were interested in reading this article, and how the information impacts today's society. Feel free to give your opinion about the information in the article in the last paragraphs.

A form that provides the correct format will be provided on my website. Feel free to print or save it for future use however, write on your own sheet of paper and include the titles and subtitles as needed.

Grading: Each current event will be worth 20 points. 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 up work missed on activity days. 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 out this format and putting it in your notebook in case you need to do a makeup at home **or while in Internal Suspension.**

Articles must be current, not written a year ago. Thanks and best of luck on your makeups.

Current Event Format

This is to be used as a makeup when absent on dress out days only!
Copy the titles and subtitles of this requirement on your own sheet of 11" x 8" paper.

Upper right hand corner of your notebook paper:

Name: _____
Date of Absence: _____
Period: _____
Date turned in: _____

Please follow the format of this page. Write on notebook paper, **not on this form**. Remember, the article must be printed with the online access information or cut out from a newspaper or magazine. Please remember to highlight or underline the main ideas within the article. Staple the article **to the back** of your 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 etc...)

Write each work that is in bold and italics then a colon for punctuation.

Line 1-Source: _____

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Title of Article: _____

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Author: _____

Article **Date:** _____ **News Paper:** (Miami Herald): _____ **Section:** (Ex: Local; State; National; World) The section is found on the online news in the URL (See me if you need further explanation)

SKIP A LINE

Vocabulary Word 1 from article:

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

SKIP A LINE

Vocabulary Word 2:

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

SKIP A LINE

Summary: Two to Four paragraphs-Use a good opening sentence to attract the reader. Write like an expert about the facts you learned and then tell me if you agree with it or not.

In your own words, describe the "who, what, when, where, and why". Explain why this article is newsworthy (important) and who you think might be impacted by this information and why. You may also state your opinion and feelings on the article as part of your conclusion. Avoid "this article is about" and just tell what you learned from reading it.

Indent 5 spaces on each paragraph so I know when you begin a new paragraph.

Example: It's amazing how... or Once in a lifetime you will see...or Can you imagine...

DON'T FORGET TO STAPLE THE HIGHLIGHTED ARTICLE TO THE BACK OF your notebook paper and turn this in on time in the black bin on the front table.