



WEEKLY NEWSPAPER ASSIGNMENT-DUE ON OR BEFORE EACH FRIDAY

GOAL: The state of Florida and Broward County support students in the effort to become health literate so they might practice responsible health behaviors. It is our goal to encourage students to then, advocate and promote healthy living by becoming involved citizens.

THE STUDENT WILL:

- *Explain causes, effects, symptoms, and methods of preventing or controlling major diseases and disorders, including acquired immune deficiency syndrome.*
- *Take appropriate safety measures for various hazardous situations and activities, and apply first aid skills.*
- *Determine actions that individuals, families, and communities can take to control environmental and health problems.*
- *Understand roles, relationships, rights, and responsibilities of family members.*
- *Explain the process of human growth and development throughout life*
- *Understand the major facets of the health-care system and plan for investigations of health careers.*
- *Describe personal safety precautions in the handling of body fluids with regard to communicable disease.*

Students will demonstrate competencies in these areas by finding newspaper articles to **share each Friday** (total of 6). **The article summary must explain the connection to any one of the above-mentioned educational goals.**

GRADING RUBRIC= 30 POSSIBLE POINTS

LAST NAME, DATE AND PERIOD in upper right hand corner	1 point
TITLE OF ARTICLE ON LINE 1	5 points
Newspaper Name, section (ex: health, lifestyle, business), day and date of newspaper article (may use line 2 and 3); NOT blogs and CNN...	6 points
Summary with an explanation of how it relates to at least one of the educational objectives listed above. (10 sentences minimum)	12 points
TYPED AND SPACE 1.5	6 points= 30/A
Handwritten skipping lines and legible IF YOU DO NOT TYPE IT!	3 points=27/A

Be sure to underline as you read the article. You may use on-line newspapers but NOT on-line news like CNN. EXAMPLES: Miami Herald; Sun-Sentinel; New York Times; Chicago Tribune are good newspapers to use.

This is due every Monday, but will be accepted without penalty until the last day of each week. However, **if you are absent on Friday**, the paper **will not be accepted** upon your return. You should try to **complete this assignment on the weekends or in class**. Do not wait until the last minute. Internet newspapers are accepted. *You only need to print out the first page of the on-line newspaper.* The date of the article must be included on the printed copy you attach to the back of your write up. Do not paste the news article into a word document. Remember, **the article must be stapled to the back of the written assignment.** News articles **may not be more than 2 weeks old**, as this is a current event assignment. **You may not turn in 2 articles in one week.** **You can receive extra points if you share your article on Friday.**