

**Government/Economics  
Current Events News Articles**

1. Two required each nine weeks-(20 points each)
  - a. First at midterm times
  - b. Second at end of nine weeks times
  - c. Third for extra credit at end dates
2. Print out a copy of the article and attach to your written paper
  - a. Must be from a legitimate news source- use EBSCOHOST or search other news organizations
3. Type a Summary and Reaction paper after reading
  - a. Summary- at least **8 sentences** (well, thought out sentences; don't just copy sentences from the story- DO NOT PLAIGERIZE!
  - b. Reactions- at least **5 sentences** describing your reaction to this news:
    - i. Ideas to think about:
      1. How does this impact me, my community, my state, country, or world? Might depend on your story. Is it a local issue, a national issue, etc.
      2. Why should people care about this news story?
      3. What are the possible outcomes or results?
4. Articles **MUST** relate to government or economics in some way!!!! Make sure you explain why you think it acceptable for this assignment in your reaction.
5. Due dates:
  - a. Midterm1st nine weeks- 9/17/13
  - b. Final (plus extra credit)- 10/22/13
  - c. Midterm 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks- 11/19/13
  - d. Final (extra credit)- 1/7/14
  - e. Midterm 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks- 2/11/14
  - f. Final (extra credit)- 3/18/14
  - g. Midterm 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks- 4/22/14
  - h. Final (extra credit)- 5/20/14
6. You may turn in a handwritten summary and reaction, but it **MUST** be neat and legible.
7. If you use a hardcopy of an article (ie. *Upfront*, or another news magazine or newspaper article), then you **MUST** document the source at the top of your paper.
  - a. *Newspaper or Magazine Title*
  - b. "Article Title"
  - c. Author(s)
  - d. Date published