

Current Events Outline

Current Events:

Choose a SCIENCE article from a SCIENTIFIC source to read (Article must have a minimum of 5 paragraphs).

1. Tell about the article:

- a) What is the article's title? (put the title in quotes or underline it)
- b) Cite the article in APA format.
- c) In paragraph form (**minimum of 5 sentences**) summarize the article by discussing and answering the questions: WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, and HOW.

2. React personally to the article. Response must be no less than **7 sentences**

You are to develop an opinion.

- a) Do you agree or disagree with the author? (Why?)
- b) What did you learn from this article? (be specific and use examples)
- c) Who does this article affect and how?

This assignment will count as a QUIZ grade. All of your summaries and responses must be in sentence format.

Due to the fact that you have advanced notice and time to work on them in class when you finish your other assignments, Current Events are due every other Friday, whether you are in class that day or not. Students are more than welcome to turn in the current events early; however, if you turn in a current event late, I will immediately take points off for each day it is late (up to three days late and including weekends), then grade your work accordingly.

Current Events will be due by:

September 12	November 7
September 26	November 21
October 10	December 5
October 24	December 19

Good sources for Current Event Articles:

Student Science

<https://student.societyforscience.org/article/towering-mounds-can-gophers-be-blame>

Science News

<https://www.sciencenews.org/>

National Geographic

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/>

NY Times

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/science/>

Science Daily

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/>

Live Science

<http://www.livescience.com/>

TITLE

APA WEBSITE CITATION

Last, First Initial. Middle Initial. (Year, Month Date Published). Article title. *Website Title (In Italics)*. Retrieved Month Date, Year, from URL.

- Saltakar, B. (2010, July 15). Water aerobics. *Buzzle.com*. Retrieved July 16, 2010, from <http://www.buzzle.com/wateraerobics>

SUMMARY

This MUST be in your own words. You will lose points if you copy word for word from the article or only change a couple of words from the article. In paragraph form, summarize the article. Tell me: Who, What, When, Where, Why and How.

RESPONSE PARAGRAPH

Do you agree with the author's research?

What did you learn?

Who does this affect and how?

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