

Current Events in Science

Each quarter in honors science, you will be asked to find an article on a current event on a particular topic in science. Names will be drawn randomly at the beginning of the week. If your name is drawn at the beginning of the week, you will be expected to have your current event ready to go on Friday of that week.

Current Events Grading Rubric

	Criteria	4	3	2	1	0
Article	<input type="checkbox"/> Article itself must be turned in <input type="checkbox"/> From a reliable source <input type="checkbox"/> Related to the current topic of study <input type="checkbox"/> Current (from within the last 2 weeks)	All four criteria are met	Three of the criteria are met	Two of the criteria are met	One of the criteria is met	No article was turned in with current event
Summary	<input type="checkbox"/> Written in own words, not plagiarized <input type="checkbox"/> Correct grammar and spelling. <input type="checkbox"/> No first person / no opinions <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough <input type="checkbox"/> Proper APA citation	All five criteria are met	Four of the criteria are met	Three of the criteria are met	Two of the criteria are met	One or none of the criteria were met
Connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear connection between article and unit of study <input type="checkbox"/> Correct grammar and spelling <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed with specific examples	All four criteria are met	Three of the criteria are met	Two of the criteria are met	One of the criteria is met	None of the criteria were met
Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Source information was given <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough <input type="checkbox"/> Good eye contact, voice projection <input type="checkbox"/> Summary or article was not just read	All four criteria are met	Three of the criteria are met	Two of the criteria are met	One of the criteria is met	None of the criteria were met

Score = ____ / 4

