



## **CURRENT EVENT ASSIGNMENT SHEET**

SAVE

### **Goal:**

Students will gain knowledge and an understanding of the up-to-date “happenings” here in the U.S. and around the world.

### **Directions:**

➤➤ Locate an article in a newspaper or on the Internet (use a legitimate news site such as CNN as opposed to John Doe’s Blog).

➤➤ The article must match one of the following topics:

Science & Technology \* Business & Economy \* Social & Political  
Geography & Environment

➤➤ Identify if the story is LOCAL, NATIONAL or GLOBAL

➤➤ Cut out or print the article

***DO NOT CHOOSE A STORY WITH INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT  
OR EXCESSIVE VIOLENCE.***

➤➤ Read the entire article.

➤➤ Highlight the headline (title) and byline (who wrote it).

➤➤ Make a clear connection between the article and the topic

➤➤ Write a one page summary of the information provided in the article.  
Concentrate on WHO - WHAT - WHEN - WHERE - WHY & HOW

➤➤ State your opinion or tell what you learned.

### **Grading Scale:**

- Attached article
- Highlighting
- Connection
- Summary
- Opinion & Question
- Total

35

***Please Note: Points will be taken off for messy work, improper grammar, and/or incorrect paragraph form.***