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**Science Current Events**

**What is required for the Current Event Write- Ups?**

* **They must be about an issue concerning Science. The article should either be taken from the newspaper, a magazine (bring entire magazine in if you don’t want to rip out article), or printed off the internet and dated no more than the date of the last Current Event turned in. No sports, entertainment, or tabloid related material permitted.**
* **The article must be attached of the back of the typed write-up.**

**Please read carefully and answer the basic questions about your article. Be sure to tell whole the article was about,**

**Please use COMPLETE SENTENCES, correct spelling and appropriate grammar in your write-up. Do not start your sentences with pronouns (It, They, He, She….). Start your sentences with a subject.**

**List:**

1. **Title? (Title of the article.)**
2. **Source? (Where did the article come from? Title of the newspaper, magazine or website…if a website, include the URL.) If it is a website, you do not need to turn in the article as long as the URL is provided. (You can turn it in if you want to, I would love to have them.)**
3. **Date article was published? (The date the article was published, not when the event or issue occurred.)**
4. **Who? (Who does the article talk about or concern. Who is affected?)**
5. **When?(When did the article take place? If there is not an exact date, you can say that it is ongoing presently.)**

**Write a Paragraph for Each,**

1. **What? (What event or issue is the article about? Be specific, give several details.) This is a summary of the article. Needs to be at least 4-5 sentences.**
2. **Response to the Article. How do you respond to the article? This is where you may ask questions or voice your opinion. What is your opinion on this issue (there should be an issue, don’t say there is not one…if so, find a new article). Give reasons for your opinion. How does it affect you? (In some way, it could affect you) Do you see a solution to the issue? Does the issue remind you of any other event of issue? Needs to be at least 4-5 sentences.**

**List:**

1. **Vocabulary: Choose two unfamiliar “Science words” form the article and complete the following.**
2. **Define the word using the dictionary.**
3. **Use the word in your own sentence.**
4. **Please Highlight or circle the vocabulary words in the article and on this page.**

**Due Dates for Current Events:**

 **September 14 Feb. 8**

 **October 12 March 8**

 **November 9 April 5**

 **December 7 May 10**

**Rubric**

 **Questions 1-5 answered\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_40 points**

 **Response to Article, Quest. 6 &7\_\_\_\_\_\_40 points**

**Unfamiliar Words\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10 points**

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