

Current Events (as assigned)

- Article Requirements:
 - Your current event article must be one of serious subject matter. The article must be related to one of the following topics: **Politics, Economics, International Relations, or Global Conflict.**
 - Your article must be from one of the following sources: NYTimes.com, LATimes.com, WashingtonPost.com, or BostonGlobe.com.
 - Choose an article of substantial size (at least ten paragraphs).
 - If you're in U.S. History, your article must relate to the United States. If you are in World History, your article must relate to a country outside of the United States.
- Grading
 - You have provided information on the source of the article: the newspaper title, article headline (title), the date of publication, and name of journalist. You must also identify and explain which of the topics (mentioned above) your article deals with.
 - Your current events provide a clear summary of the story with the relevant who, what, when, where, and why information.
 - You have explained the historical significance of your story and put it in historical context by relating to one (or more) of the historical themes (see SPICE).
 - The presentation of your work (writing conventions and legibility) was nearly flawless. This was typed or written neatly in ink (blue or black).

<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Good Work</i>	<i>Acceptable</i>	<i>Need Improvement</i>	<i>Poor Effort</i>
20	16	14	12	11 or less