

**** SUMMARIZING CURRENT EVENTS ****

Name: _____ Hour: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose a current article that does not contain any gossip, is not an announcement, and is not exclusively sports related (i.e. specific game scores, etc.) Please submit your article on Friday of each week after presenting the main idea during the class discussion. You can focus on local, national, and international news.

Date of article: _____

Publisher (which newspaper?): _____

or

Website where you found article: _____

Title of the article: _____

** Attach your article to the back of this page.*

2. Summarize your article by using "5 W's and 1 H"
Take notes from your article using a few important words, not sentences.

WHO: _____

WHAT: _____

WHEN: _____

WHERE: _____

WHY: _____

(Look at the "What." Give the main reason/s for the "What.")

HOW: _____

(Look at the "What." Give the process for how "What" was accomplished.)

3. Write a summary paragraph connecting all of your answers from #2.

Your paragraph should have an introductory sentence, at least three sentences with supportive details, and a concluding sentence. It should be in proper format and free of spelling and mechanics errors.