

## Current Event Rubric

Requirement	Criteria	Proficiency
Question 1- Background Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Your name and number</li> <li>● Title of Article</li> <li>● Name of Publication (website or newspaper)</li> <li>● Author</li> <li>● Date of Publication</li> </ul>	
Question 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In your opinion, what are the two most important statements or quotes from this article?</li> <li>● Why do you think each statement or quote is important?</li> </ul>	
Question 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Who will be impacted or affected by this article?</li> <li>● How are they impacted?</li> <li>● Can be an animal or more than one group of people</li> </ul>	
Question 4- Summary of Article	<p>Summary of Article that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paragraph form</li> <li>● No quotes</li> <li>● Main Idea of Article</li> <li>● Should answer some of the questions below when appropriate:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What happened?</li> <li>○ Who did it happen to?</li> <li>○ Where did it happen?</li> <li>○ When did it happen?</li> <li>○ Why did it happen?</li> <li>○ How did it happen?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Question 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What is your opinion of this article? Why?</li> <li>● Do you agree or disagree with the article? (when appropriate)</li> <li>● What do you think should be done? (when appropriate)</li> <li>● Write at least 2 detailed sentences.</li> </ul>	
Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proper spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar</li> <li>● Legible and neat</li> </ul>	
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30 second to a minute summary of article</li> <li>● Good projection</li> <li>● Does not read directly from article</li> </ul>	