

CURRENT EVENTS
U.S. History – Mrs. Shaul
(50 points total)

Name: _____ Due Date: _____ Topic: _____

(No entertainment or sports articles. Article must have 5 paragraphs at least.)

1. **Title of article (1 pt):**
2. **Date of article (1 pt):**
3. **Where did you find this article? (3 pt)**
4. **Who/What is your article talking about? (1 pt)**
5. **How would you classify your article? (1 pt) Choose one:** Human interest, war, military conflict, politics, environment, economics, science, natural disaster, _____.
6. **Where are the events in your article happening? Mark a dot on the map and write it out (4 points).**



7. **SUMMARY:** write three to four sentences about what is happening in your article (8 points):
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
8. **PROBLEM AND SOLUTION:** Explain in detail the problem and what can be or is being done to solve the problem. (If there is no problem in the news event describe the main issue). Must include three sentences (6 pts).
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

9. **BIAS IN THE ARTICLE:** (minimum 2-3 sentences, 8 points) Does the author of this article have a bias, or an opinion that comes out in the story? What is their opinion and do you agree? If you believe there is not a bias at all, explain why you believe that.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

10. **HOW DOES IT IMPACT YOU:** Describe how this article could impact you or your country, even if it takes place far away from the United States. (2-3 sentences, 7 points)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

11. **WHAT PUZZLES ME IS...** Write down something that you did not understand in the article. (4 points)

- 1.
- 2.

PLEASE ATTACH HIGHLIGHTED NEWS ARTICLE TO THIS FORM! (5 points)

**FOR AN ARTICLE YOU WATCHED ON THE TELEVISION NEWS.
YOU CANNOT USE THESE ARTICLES WITHOUT A PARENT SIGNATURE.**

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____