***Current Event Article/Response Extra Credit***

***Directions:*** Students will be able to complete a Current Event article of their choosing for extra credit.

**Step 1**: Select a current event article from the newspaper, magazine or online newspaper, magazine or website. Be sure that your source is credible (Wiki spaces is not a credible site.) If you are unsure, please ask. Print the article.

**Step 2:** Read the article.

**Step 3:** Complete the form responding to the article.

Students may submit up to four Current Event Articles/Responses for extra credit per quarter. Current event Extra Credit will be accepted throughout the quarter but will not be accepted after the dates below. No exceptions!

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| ***Quarter*** | ***Due By*** |
| First Quarter | November 4th |
| Second Quarter | January 21st |
| Third Quarter | March 30th |
| Fourth Quarter | May 31st |

**Current Events**

**Extra Credit Article Worksheet**

**Name: Pd#**

**Article Title**:

**Article Date:**  **Source:**

**News Type:**  Local  State  National International

**Summary:** What is the article about?

**My Reaction:** What are your thoughts and opinions on the article?

Current Event Article/Response Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | Points Possible | Student’s Points |
| Student wrote a minimum of 6-8 complete sentences for the article summary | 5 |  |
| Student wrote a minimum of 6-8 complete sentences for the personal response | 5 |  |
| The article was attached to the assignment | 1 |  |
| The assignment was completed on time. | 1 |  |

Overall Extra Credit Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Comments: