

Current Events Assignment
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Each quarter, you will be responsible for submitting **four current events assignments**. You may choose from the following six choices. You may not complete two of the same assignment in a quarter, you must complete four separate choices.

These will be collected one week before the end of the quarter. You may turn them in early throughout the quarter on **Fridays** only.

You must submit a copy of the article (cut from the paper or printed from an web based paper) with your assignment.

Assignment Choices:

~ **5W's:** Print or cut out the article. Highlight and label the 5 W's in the article. If you cut out, you may need to glue it to a piece of printer paper or construction paper to appropriately label. Your information must be legible.

~ **Letter to the Editor:** Write an opinion letter to the editor of a paper in response to an article you read. You must include the article. Your letter must be one to two paragraphs in length (5-10 sentences). Make sure you fully explain your opinion.

~ **Coupons!** Use coupons and a grocery store advertisement to create a 5 dinner menu. Include the store name, price of item, and coupon amount in your menu. You may use items that are not on sale to complete your menu. You don't have to use a coupon on every item in your menu.

~ **Why is it news?:** Submit an article and explain why this is news. Why is it relevant to our daily lives? Make sure to explain why you think this is an important part of the news for the day. One paragraph minimum (5 sentences minimum).

~ **Classified Ads:** Use the classified ads to furnish a small home. You can use the ads to find pieces of furniture, appliances, home services, etc. You must submit a copy of the ads used as well as the paper name and date it came from.

~ **Summary:** Select an article & summarize in 4-5 sentences. Remember that a summary is the short version, not a "copy" of the original article.

Due Dates: