

Weekly Reporter: _____ Name(s) _____
Hour _____

News Round-Up Podcast Form

DATE DUE: _____

Directions: Please find and read about important issues in our world today. Because this is a current events course you are to choose an article that is no more than a week old from when the assignment is given. Read the guidelines at the end of the worksheet to complete all the requirements for each week's task. Attach the article to the worksheet.

Over the course of your six-week rotation, you will need to report from one of each of these categories. You can choose not to report on sports or entertainment.

- U.S.
- Entertainment
- World
- Opinion
- Sports
- Review

Title of Current Event/Issue: _____

Source(s) – did you use multiple articles for your story?: _____

WHO is this article about? _____

WHAT is this story about? List four important points from your article.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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WHEN did this story take place?

WHERE is this event or issue occurring? (Specify city, country, region, etc.)

WHY is this story important?

CONNECT the article. What does it have to do with you? Can it be connected to anything we learned or are learning about in class?

Participation will be based on the following guidelines:

Entire Current Event displays the following requirements for each question/statement above:

- a. Demonstrates thoughtfulness, preparation, and accuracy.
- b. Reflects real understanding of the story and the issues.
- c. Follows directions.
- d. Is complete, neat, and includes entire article.
- e. **Asks and answers a provocative (for discussion purposes) question.**