

# News Story Presentation 40 pts.

**Directions:** Research a current news story of interest. Fill out and answer the necessary information below, and be prepared to give a 10- to 15-minute presentation and discussion of your story in class. **Also, bring in one copy of the story to share with the class.** The copy should either be a printed copy to be read; or an electronic copy or link that can be accessed at MCHS.

Headline\_\_\_\_\_

Type of story (circle): Local News, Chicago News, State News, U.S. News,  
World News, Sports, Entertainment/Culture

Source of story (circle): Newspaper, Magazine, TV, Radio, Web

Name of source \_\_\_\_\_

Date of story \_\_\_\_\_ Author of story \_\_\_\_\_

**Description.** Briefly summarize the story (who, what, when, where, why, how).

**Background.** What information should the reader/viewer know to help understand this story better? Has this topic been reported before? What has been reported about it previously?

**Sources.** What sources does the reporter use in telling the story? Do these appropriate and credible?

**Follow up.** Do you think this story will be reported on again? Why? What will they say?

**Possible discussion questions** (you may use these if you wish in your presentation):

1. Do you have any personal experiences that help you relate to this story?
2. Do you have any prior knowledge of this topic that helps you understand it better?
3. How will this story affect you in your daily life?
4. Was this a story that was worth being reported?
5. Why do you think this story was chosen to be reported on?

List two discussion questions of your own:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Grading** (40 points possible)

1. Brought in copy of story (10 points)
2. Answered questions News Story Presentation sheet correctly (10 points)
3. Engaged students in productive discussion (10 points)
4. Overall presentation was well-prepared and executed (10 points)