

4th Quarter Current Events Project

STEP 1: **Choose a current event**, and find TWO news articles from two separate sources that talk about it. It can be a local, national, or international event.

STEP 2: **Prepare a presentation to teach your class about the current event.** For your presentation, use 5-7 slides. Your presentation should tell us:

1. Details about the current event, including: *What happened? Who was involved? When did it happen? Where did it happen? Why did it happen?* **BE SPECIFIC AND DETAILED.**
2. At least **three questions** that your audience will answer **and turn in** after your presentation.
3. How this current event connects to what we're studying in this World History class. Either connect it to material we've studied/are studying in class and/or to an essential question from our course.
4. Briefly evaluate your sources: How reliable were they? How varied were your sources (attempt to find varied sources)? How did these three sources impact your understanding of the topic?
5. Use MLA 8 format to cite your sources on the last slide of your presentation (to be kept up during the Q&A portion of your presentation).

STEP 3: **Present your current event AND SLIDES to the class.** You will again be assigned a week during Q3, and you will present it during the class' double block.

- Your presentation should be between 3-5 minutes, including questions.
- Include thoughtful images on your slides. Make sure they enhance our understanding of your current event.
- Email Mr. Baum your slides by 8am on the day of your presentation. If you forget to do this, **it is a 5 point deduction.**

*If you miss your presentation date or essay submission, **you have one week to make up the presentation.** Otherwise, it is a zero for a project grade.

Dates of Presentations

Date	Presenters
Apr 4	Sydney, Melody
Apr 11	-- (PARCC)
Apr 18	Genesis
Apr 25	Aleya, Xavier
May 2	Ahmad, Ruby
May 9	Calvin, Eric
May 16	Gabi, James
May 23	Hennok, Delonte, Abu
May 30	--