

Current Events Project

Over the course of the year, you will be required to take part in an on-going current events project. You will be assigned days in which you will be asked to bring in an article from a newspaper, magazine, etc. that discusses something that you think is significant that is going on today. It can be a global issue or something more local.

You will present your event to the class. We are going to really try to work on presentation skills this year, so you will not be allowed to read from your paper. That being said, the presentations will be informal. In addition, you will write a brief **2 paragraph** paper about your event. The paper and the presentation must address (if applicable) the following:

1st paragraph: Summary of event:

- What happened?
- Why did it happen?
- Who was involved?

2nd Paragraph:

- Why is it significant? (who is this event important to? Who does it have an effect on? Why?)
- What is your opinion about it?